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BALKAN SITUATION STILL SERIOUS FOR TROOPS OF ALLIES

Russians Fail to Throw Army Into Field; Rumamania Wavering.

NO HEADWAY IN GREECE YET

Most Hopeful Sign For Allies is Italy's Adherence to Agreement of No Separate Peace and War Council to Consolidate Campaign in East.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—No solution has yet been reached of affairs in the Balkans. Russian troops, though long poised for action near the frontier of Rumania, have not yet, so far as is known, left their own territory. Rumania's policy still is one of wavering and the Greek situation, despite diplomatic parleys and all sorts of reports of a successful settlement, remains undeveloped.

According to latest reports from Athens both the Entente group of powers and the Greek government are holding their ground—the Entente reiterating its demands and Greece refusing to make concessions inconsistent with her sovereign rights.

An official communication has been issued at Athens to effect that the Greek press does not represent the views of the Hellenic government which is said to be optimistic regarding a successful settlement, but the ground for this optimism which has failed to impress the newspaper and public either at Athens or in London is not given.

Premier Skouloudis again conferred yesterday with King Constantine, who afterward received the French minister to Greece, discussing the situation at some length.

Since most of the questions pending says Reuter's correspondent at Athens are of a military nature the impression is general that their solution depends upon the decision of the war council at Paris.

The war council in Paris on Saturday, together with the fact of Italy's adhesion with the agreement of London not to make a separate peace and the arrival in Paris of General Porro, second in command of the Italian armies, are regarded here as gratifying signs of the increasing solidarity of the Entente Allies and it is hoped by the British public that this closer union will soon bear fruit in a more energetic Balkan campaign.

The Bulgarians announce a further pursuit of Serbian forces through Albanian territory. The retreat of the Serbians is reported to have assumed the character of a precipitated flight along the Bela Drini river towards Scutari. Further north the Austrians report that the Montenegrins fighting on their frontier have been repulsed after offering violent resistance.

On the other fronts only sporadic artillery duels or small engagements of local importance are reported.

EX-PREMIER ADVISES THE GREEKS NOT TO VOTE

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Eleutherios Venizelos, ex-premier of Greece, has issued a manifesto addressed in the name of the Liberal Party to the people of his country advising abstention from voting in the forthcoming general election.

The manifesto was issued November 21 but its transmission by telegraph was prevented by the Greek government and it reached Paris today by mail. The manifesto calls attention to the fact that the internal crisis was brought about solely by the wresting of power from those to whom the people had confided it at the last election.

SAYS TWO SUBMARINES ATTACKED THE ANCONA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The State Department received today a message from Consul Mason at Tunis giving the substance of an affidavit made by Giuseppe Torrisso, an Ancona survivor, to the effect that the Ancona was attacked simultaneously by two submarines, one on each side, the one on the port side shelling her.

PROBATION REPORT.

Closed Bank Has $500 of the County's Money on Deposit.

According to the report of C. E. O'Neil, county probation officer, for the year ending December 1, $520 of the $1,229 he collected during the year was deposited in the First National Bank of Uniontown.

His report shows that there were 68 prisoners on parole last December, since which time 20 have been added, making a total of 78. Two violators of parole were sentenced, two were imprisoned for new offenses, one escaped, 14 were discharged since the last report, leaving 39 now in charge of the officer.

Resigns as Pastor.

Rev. Warren Bunger, pastor of the Greensburg United Brethren Church, has resigned to accept a charge in Minneapolis, Minn.

To Undergo Operation.

Tax Collector Fred Rohrer was admitted to the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg, this morning, for an operation for gall stones.

A Quiet Weekend.

Three arrests were made by the police on Saturday night.

MAYO MAY FACE MURDER CHARGE THIS AFTERNOON

December Term of Criminal Court Opens. W. H. Binns is Named Foreman of Grand Jury.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 6.—Quarter sessions court opened this forenoon with Judges J. Q. Van Swearingen and E. H. Reppert on the bench. Twenty-four grand jurymen and 80 veniremen who will serve on the petit juries this week reported.

William H. Binns of Jefferson township was appointed foreman of the grand jury by Judge Van Swearingen, who delivered the ordinary charge to the grand jury.

Constables from every district of the county made their quarterly returns to the court.

Judge Van Swearingen is presiding over the court in room No. 1 this week and before him will be arraigned Roy Mayo for the murder of Ben Johnson at Connellsville last September 28. The case was presented to the grand jury immediately after it retired following the court's charge. The selection of a jury to try the case likely will be started early this afternoon.

Judge Reppert delivered an edict from the bench that clubs of the county are to admit constables for the purpose of investigating the sale of liquor. Several constables stated in their returns that they had been denied admission to clubs. Judge Reppert made it plain that this practise must cease.

Joseph Casale of Dunbar was placed on trial before Judge Van Swearingen on the charge of embezzlement. Camillo Pomariel, the prosecutor, alleges that he employed Casale to sell lots for the Long Island Shore Realty Company and alleged that the prisoner withheld about $600 he had collected. On finding instructions from the court Casale was found not guilty.

Thomas A. Carroll and Frank McCullough, Belle Vernon policemen, were arraigned for assault and battery on George Popp, a constable. Popp alleges that on August 7, while attempting to stop a fight, the policemen came along and arrested him as well as the men he was trying to land.

'TWAS TAME DUCK

Angle and McCormick Poor Marksmen, at That.

All was excitement among the sportsmen of the city on Saturday afternoon when a report came from the river front that a wild duck had been seen sporting around in the water. Grant Myers, manager of the Connellsville Machine & Car Supply Company on Water street, saw the duck and having no hunters license himself called up J. F. Sims. The latter immediately called up J. J. Angle, president of the Wild Life League, thinking to afford him the honor of shooting the first duck. Mr. Angle sent for William McCormick and the two departed hot-foot for the river bank.

Sure enough the duck was there near the west bank. It was a very elusive duck, however, for after each had fired about seven pounds of shot it was still alive and happy. Just then George Myers, who lives across the river at that point, rowed out and shouted to the huntsmen to stop. He explained that it was Sherman Lyon's tame duck and one that he desired very much to keep alive.

Now the huntsmen are wondering what Mr. Myers meant by calling them up to come down and shoot his brother-in-law's pet duck.

ON LONG HIKE

Boston Men Walking to San Francisco to Win $1,000 Bet.

Two youths who said they were walking from Boston to San Francisco to win a $1,000 bet spent the night in the lodgers room at city hall. They told the police that according to the terms of their wager, they were to make the trip without money, walking the entire distance and not begging for food.

The visitors did not ask for anything to eat but they told Chief Bowers they were very hungry, not having had anything to eat all day. He obligingly helped them out from the police station larder.

FALL IS FATAL

Ligonier Man Slips and is Strangled Between Fence Palings.

One fo the most unusual deaths recorded in this section in years is that of Robert Ankney, a Ligonier miner, who slipped on the ice early Saturday morning and fell upon a picket fence, his neck being impaled upon the sharp iron prongs.

Strangulation caused death, the body being found at daybreak by a passerby.

COMPLETES CONTRACT.

S. J. Harry & Co. Finish Big Job in Huntingdon County.

A contract for the sinking of a shaft and the driving of a slope for the Rockhill Coal & Iron Company at Roberts, Huntingdon county, was completed Saturday by S. J. Harry & Company.

C. W. Thompson, secretary and treasurer of the company, who was overseeing the job, returned home Saturday night.

Chief Caller Ill.

Chief Caller James Cowgill of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is confined to his home with a severe cold. During his absence Frank Payne is acting as chief.

Hold Hospital Services.

About 12 young people from the Methodist Protestant Church held services yesterday afternoon at the Cottage State Hospital.

FAMILIAR FACES SEEN AGAIN AS CONGRESS MEETS

The 64th Session Opens at Washington for Busy Term.

PREPAREDNESS THE MAIN ISSUE

Many Changes in House Membership Since Last Session and Former Republican Leaders are Once More in Their Seats. Few New Senate Faces.

Special Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—All eyes today turned toward the National Congress. With the opening at noon today of the 64th Congress the Capitol was thrown into the white light of publicity and from now until its close its activities will be watched with closest interest not only by citizens of the United States but by other nations as well. What it will do with the question of national preparedness and other important matters is the issue that promises to make the Congress that assembled today one of the most important and interesting in American history.

Chief attention here today centered in the House of Representatives although the galleries of the Senate chamber were equally crowded with those of the House when the two bodies gathered in their respective halls at the north and south ends of the Capitol building when the hour of noon struck.

But it was in the lower body, the popular body which is closer to the people, that the greatest number of interesting changes were to be seen. In the largely increased Republican membership of the House were seen many familiar faces. "Uncle Joe" Cannon, the mighty wielder of the gavel of past Republican Congresses, but who was absent from the 63rd Congress, was the towering figure among the Republican "come backs" who received the greatest ovation when he appeared on the floor from his fellow Republican members.

The appearance on the floor of such a large number of others who had come back surpassed in interest any other feature of the opening. Among the Republicans absent from the last Congress but back this are "Nick" Longworth, Ohio, son-in-law of former President Roosevelt, also Representative Hollingsworth of Ohio, from Pennsylvania Representatives Focht, Miller, Crago and Lafean, from Illinois in addition to "Uncle Joe" Representatives McKinley, Foss, Sterling, Lodenberg, Wilson and Fuller, all prominent in past Congresses, from Connecticut Ebenezer J. Hill, of tariff bill fame, and John Q. Tilson, and from New Hampshire "Cy" Sulloway, the towering giant from the North who always attracts attention by his great height and size.

On the Democratic side one picturesque figure missing was Representative Witherspoon of Mississippi, who bore a certain resemblance to the familiar pictures of "Uncle Sam" and who strolled about the corridors of the Capitol with his corn cob pipe. He was known as the "father of the small navy" because of his opposition to any large increase in this branch of the service.

On the Senate side there were a few new faces among the Republicans. Senator Curtis of Kansas who had served before. The stately Senator Underwood of Alabama who had been so prominent in the House side as chairman of the ways and means committee and Democratic floor leader attracted much attention when he was escorted by his fellow senator to the front of the Vice President's desk to receive the oath of office. Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of New York, successor to Elihu Root, also was the center of interest.

In the House, after South Trimble, clerk of the body, had called the assembly to order at noon and prayer had been offered by the Rev. Dr. Henry N. Couden, chaplain, the members proceeded to the election of a Speaker. Champ Clark of Missouri, was placed in nomination by the Democrats, James R. Mann of Illinois by the Republicans. The balloting showed the former elected. He was so notified in his room just outside the chamber and escorted to the Speaker's chair amid the applause of the members. After the delivery of a short speech by Mr. Clark, accepting the trust, a committee from the House was named to join with one from the Senate in calling on the President to notify him that the 64th Congress was assembled and ready to begin the business of the session. Both bodies then adjourned to meet on the morrow, when the President delivers his annual message.

As is customary on the opening day of every Congress, a large number of bills of all sorts were introduced in the House, members taking the earliest opportunity of dropping into the "hopper" and having referred to committees the various pet measures which they hope to see passed before the Congress adjourns. Many of the bills of course never get beyond the pigeon-hole of the committee to which they are referred.

her succeeding William A. Hughes.

Among the bills and resolutions today, however of more than usual interest was the resolution introduced in the Senate by Senator Thomas of Colorado, and in the House by Representative Mondell of Wyoming in

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FINANCIAL INTERESTS MAY AID THOMPSON'S CREDITORS

Members of Committee Believe That Solution of Financial Tangle is Now in Sight.

A representative of large financial interests has tendered to the committee of the J. V. Thompson Creditors Association an offer whereby these financial interests would agree to finance the liquidation of the indebtedness of Mr. Thompson for the benefit of his creditors. The offer was made at a meeting of the committee and the members think they have on foot a substantial movement toward realizing on the claims of the secured and unsecured creditors.

According to the committee these financial interests are familiar with the Thompson affairs and are amply able to finance the liquidation of his indebtedness through a permanent creditors committee. This permanent creditors committee is to be composed of Mr. Thompson's secured and unsecured creditors in Pittsburg, West Virginia and in Uniontown.

The members of the committee of the J. V. Thompson Creditors Association are M. M. Cochran, chairman, H. L. Robinson, F. C. Higbee, P. S. Eckles, W. J. Johnson, D. W. Henderson and A. Plumer Austin.

In speaking for the committee A. Plumer Austin said: "This is the most feasible plan that has ever been considered for the liquidation of the Thompson indebtedness. These interests have sufficient funds to finance the liquidation of Thompson's affairs and are familiar with the condition of the Thompson affairs in Fayette county."

Mr. Austin said the committee was not permitted to disclose the identity of the financial interests now but as soon as plans are consummated they will be made known to the Thompson creditors and the public. Mr. Austin said that in the future no information would be kept from the Thompson creditors by the committee.

BACK FROM DARDANELLES

Connellsville Man Saw Service With British Army.

Samuel Spackman, a former resident of Connellsville, has returned from the Dardanelles where he served eight months with the British army. He was injured in the eye by a piece of shrapnel and taken back to England. He returned to Connellsville last week and has appeared about the streets in his uniform.

About a year ago Mr. Spackman told friends he would return to fight for his country. He left Connellsville and upon enlisting was sent to the Dardanelles region. He participated in many engagements.

SCHOOL MEN TO MEET

J. R. Davidson May Be New President of the Board.

School Board will meet tonight to reorganize. The school code requires that a president and vice president must be elected at this meeting. It was said today that J. R. Davidson, the present vice president, would be the selection.

Four new members of the board will be sworn in. D. A. Ripley will succeed Lloyd J. Shaw, who resigned last week, and Omer Wood, Walter Hines and J. W. Ralston will succeed C. W. Hays, P. P. Younkin and J. W. McClaren.

BAD FOR HORSES

Two of Them Slip on the Slippery Streets.

A horse belonging to the Yough Ice & Cold Storage Company slipped on ice at the foot of the West Side hill this morning and was severely hurt. It may be necessary to shoot the animal.

A horse drawing the wagon of the Zanchi Dairy Company had a foot caught in a frog at the Pennsylvania railroad crossing on Main street. After some difficulty it was extricated.

ITS FIRST GAS LAMP.

Perryopolis Wonders at Arc Erected in Front of Hotel.

Perryopolis saw its first gas street light on Saturday evening. A gas arc erected in front of the Perryopolis Hotel and lighted when the gas was first turned into the mains attracted much attention. It is the largest lamp in the village.

Owing to the lack of certain connections all of Perry did not get gas on Saturday as promised but all of the mains will be filled this week.

To Place Big Tank.

The big gasoline tank to be placed in the new garage on the West Side has arrived and the excavation for it is being made at the corner of Second and Main streets. The hole for the tank has to be seven feet deep and about nine feet in length.

Stork Leaves Son.

A son, Roy Wissel, was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wissel at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Loupline in Main street, West Side. The father is a hardware merchant in the West Side.

Weather Forecast

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday except probably snow flurries near the Lakes.

The Temperature.

	1915	1914
Maximum	37	41
Minimum	26	17
Mean	31	34

The sun rises at 7:01 A. M. and sets at 4:38 P. M.

The Yough river was stationary at 1.80 feet during the night.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT SERVICES ON GO-TO-CHURCH DAY

Many Unfamiliar Faces Seen in the Pews on Sunday.

PASTORS EXCHANGE PULPITS

Congregations Not Told Who Is to Preach to Them Until the Evening Service Opens. Rev. Everhart Unable to Join Because of Meetings.

"Go-to-Church Sunday" was observed in Connellsville yesterday with surprisingly good results, hundreds of persons who had gotten out of the habit of attending Sunday service having responded to the call.

The usual Sunday school and church services were held in all of the churches in the morning, but in the evening the pastors exchanged pulpits. They had previously drawn lots to determine the church in which each was to preach. No one knew, however, to what church each pastor had been assigned until the opening of the service. All participated in this exchange except Rev. W. J. Everhart, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, who is conducting evangelistic services. He had previously invited the volunteer firemen to attend and he felt in duty bound to carry out his original program.

A universal subject, "Connellsville's Opportunity," had been assigned and the ministers occupied the pulpits in the following order:

First Baptist, Rev. J. L. Proudfit, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Methodist Episcopal, Rev. C. C. Buckner, pastor of the Christian Church.

Trinity Reformed, Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Methodist Protestant, Rev. Wilbur Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

First Presbyterian, Rev. J. H. Lambertson, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Trinity Lutheran, Rev. C. L. Wagner, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church.

Christian, Rev. J. S. Showers, pastor of the United Brethren Church.

South Connellsville Evangelical, Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

United Brethren, Rev. W. P. Conley, pastor of South Connellsville Evangelical Church.

All of the ministers spoke in the interest of the coming revival services to be held under the leadership of Evangelist Bob Jones.

CRUSHED UNDER FALL

Mike Pepich Killed at Leisenring No. 2 On Saturday.

Mike Pepich, 30 years old, was killed by a fall of slate Saturday afternoon in the mines of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Leisenring No. 2, making the third fatal accident in that mine in the past few weeks. The body was removed from beneath the slate and was prepared for burial by Funeral Director J. L. Stader.

Pepich suffered a fractured skull. The body was taken to the boarding house of Pepich at Phillips and this afternoon funeral services were held from the Greek Catholic Church in Uniontown. Pepich is survived by a wife and family in the old country.

ALUMNI MEETING

Effort to Inject "Pep" Into Association to be Made.

A booster session of the Connellsville High School Alumni Association will be held in the high school chapel Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members of the association and all graduates of the school, whether members or not, are invited.

Officers will be elected and an effort made to inject some "pep" into the association. Members of recent classes will be admitted to membership upon payment of the $1 initiation fee. This fee represents the total cost of a life membership, for there are no dues or assessments.

ONLY TWO FLAGS

Defense Day is Not Generally Observed in Connellsville.

Two flags displayed in front of W. N. Leche's Main street store constituted all of Connellsville's observance of Defense Day. The National Defense Society of New York had urged people everywhere to display flags and send letters or telegrams to Congressmen urging them to work for better national defenses.

Apparently Connellsville was too busy or else its residents were not worried about the nation's defenses.

SELLS STORE STOCK

C. M. Roe Disposes of Interest to His Two Partners.

C. M. Roe has sold his interest in the F. Dunn Store on North Pittsburg street to R. M. Cuthbertson and Harry Dunn. The transfer was effective on Friday of last week.

Mr. Roe will remain in Connellsville resting up for a while before embarking upon a new venture.

Equal Suffrage Defeated 55,686.

The tabulation of the official count of the total vote on the equal suffrage amendment shows 385,348 votes for and 441,034 against, a majority of 55,686 against the amendment.

CONNELLSVILLE ELKS PAY TRIBUTE TO HONORED DEAD

P. J. McArdle of Pittsburg Delivers Eulogy at the Annual Memorial Services.

The annual memorial services of the Elks were held in the Soisson Theatre yesterday afternoon by Connellsville Lodge No. 503, B. P. O. E.

The stage was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers. The elk head was in the rear surrounded by illuminated electric light bulbs. As the names of the departed members were read a light was extinguished. Ferns, chrysanthemums and lilies adorned the rostrum and in each corner of the stage were large bouquets of chrysanthemums. American flags were draped from each side of the stage in the rear.

After the funeral march during which lodge members filed in and took their seats, Kifferle's orchestra played a selection. J. B. Millard, past exalted ruler, opened the ceremonies and the West Penn Quartet sang "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." The quartet also sang "The Valley of Peace."

P. J. McArdle of Pittsburg was introduced as the speaker for the afternoon. He delivered a forceful eulogy to the deceased members, and brought out very vividly by the use of good comparisons and similes the uncertainty of life and the very certainty of death. He compared life to the electric light bulbs that had been extinguished. He said that life was only a bulb, the illumination of which was controlled by an unseen hand, the destinies of which are not known.

After Mr. McArdle had spoken, the West Penn quartet sang "Crossing the Bar." The lodge joined in the closing ceremonies led by J. B. Millard, past exalted ruler. The audience joined in the singing of the doxology. Rev. C. L. Wagner pronounced the benediction.

The theatre was packed to capacity, both the first and second floors being filled. Members of the lodge wore white carnations. The lodge has now lost thirty-four members. During the past year there was only one death, P. J. Bauer.

STARTS NEW CONTRACT

Contractor J. J. Dick Begins the Paving of Apple Street.

North Pittsburg street is now open from Brimstone Corner to the Pennsylvania railroad crossing, the last bricks being laid Saturday evening in time to open the street for the Saturday night traffic. The stretch was sanded this morning.

No work has yet been done on the last section to be paved—that between North alley and Fayette street, as there are no bricks on hand yet.

Shortly after the bricks had been laid near the railroad crossing on Saturday evening a break occurred in a water line. It was necessary to tear the newly laid bricks out and replace the defective pipe.

This morning Contractor Dick started a force of men on the paving of East Apple street.

MAY LOSE SIGHT

Mrs. Omer Wood Goes to Pittsburg for Treatment.

Mrs. Omer Wood of Greenwood, wife of the West Penn dispatcher, was taken to Pittsburg today to undergo treatment for an affection of the eyes which threatens her with blindness.

Some time ago Mrs. Wood began complaining of a cloud which seemed to obscure the vision of one eye. Local physicians and specialists were unable to help her so she went to Pittsburg last week. Specialists there asked her to return so that they may put the case under observation. It is believed that the sight of one eye is gone but all efforts will be made to save that of the other.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Coroner's Jury So Finds in Case of Seth Morgan.

Following an inquest conducted on Saturday night by Coroner H. J. Bell into the death of Seth H. Morgan the jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

The inquest was held at the office of Funeral Director C. C. Mitchell and the jury was composed of L. B. Collins, E. I. West, P. Bufano, P. O. Goodwin, B. L. Berg and William Jennings. Mr. Morgan was killed by a fall of slate in the mines of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Trotter.

EXHIBIT NETS $200

Art Department of Schools Will Get Many Pictures.

The art department of the Connellsville schools realized about $200 from the art exhibit held in the high school the last three days of this week. This will be sufficient to buy a number of good pictures for the walls of the school rooms.

The children worked hard for the success of the exhibit and they are proud of the sum realized. Not a small portion of this was from the sale of candy made and sold by the girls of the grades.

P. R. R. Promoting Firemen.

The increase in traffic on the Pennsylvania railroad is well shown by the steady promotion of firemen to be engineers. Every week or two it is found necessary to add to the number of enginemen. Last week forty-two were advanced on the Pittsburg division alone.

Conniff Gets Other Duties.

P. Conniff has been succeeded as general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio shops at Mount Clare by Leo Finnegan of Pittsburg. Mr. Conniff has been assigned to other duties. He was at one time master mechanic at the Baltimore & Ohio shops in this city.

RAY RISHEBERGER HANGS HIMSELF BY BELT IN HIS CELL

Young Man, Well Known Here, Suicide in Allegheny Jail.

FACED EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Native of Somerset County. He Was Employed Here for Five Years as an Assistant to J. L. Sims. Located in Pittsburg Since Last June.

After filling out his own death certificate, bidding farewell to his wife and son in a note, and instructing Funeral Director J. L. Sims to take charge of his body, J. Ray Risheberger, 28 years old, a former resident of this city, committed suicide Saturday night about 9 o'clock in the Allegheny county jail at Pittsburg by hanging himself by a belt to the bars of his cell. The body was found by a guard.

Risheberger was being held on a charge of false pretense and embezzlement and was last seen alive by a guard who passed his cell a few minutes before the body was discovered. He evidently had waited until the guard made his usual rounds and then placed his belt around his neck. The belt had been tied to the iron bars above the prisoner's cot. Risheberger, it is thought, jumped from the cot strangling himself. The body was removed to the morgue where examination showed the neck had not been broken.

Deputy Coroner John P. Black found three notes in Risheberger's clothing. They were addressed to B. Risheberger, a relative, in Oakland, Risheberger's wife, and Funeral Director J. L. Sims, a former employer of Risheberger.

In the note to his wife Risheberger said:

"My dearest wife: Once I loved you with all my heart and I love you still. Take good care of Ed—some day he will make a great man. Booze has been the cause of all my troubles as you well know. Good bye to you and Ed. Ray."

In the note to B. Risheberger he instructed the latter to get his belongings at the residence of M. J. Quinn in Homewood avenue, Oakland. The note was as follows:

"Get my clothes at 708 Homewood avenue. Also have shirts and collars at the laundry. M. J. Quinn will tell you where they are. Good-bye. Ray."

On the reverse side of the note addressed to B. Risheberger was addressed a note to J. L. Sims instructing him to take care of the body. Risheberger is said to have boarded in the Quinn home in Homewood avenue, Pittsburg. It is said he was employed by James M. Fullerton, an undertaker in Fifth avenue, Pittsburg.

He was arrested in his home and locked in the Center avenue police station and when searched a bottle of carbolic acid was found in his pocket. He was arraigned for hearing the following morning and was held for court on an information made by Fullerton. It was alleged he embezzled $105.

The death certificate made out by Risheberger before he ended his life was found by Deputy Black among the notes and was filled out and properly signed. He signed his own name as giving the information and Funeral Director Sims' name as the undertaker in charge of the body. The certificate was dated Saturday.

Deceased was born at Addison, February 28, 1887, a son of Charles and the late Lydia Shirer Risheberger. His father has been in the undertaking business all his life at Addison and his grandfather was in a similar business.

Risheberger was married to Miss Lillie Bixler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bixler. At the time of his suicide his wife and son were visiting in Fairmont. They arrived here yesterday morning and from here went to the home of Risheberger's father at Addison. Risheberger was assistant to Funeral Director J. L. Sims for five years. From here he went to Youngwood and was in the undertaking business there for some time. He had been in Pittsburg since last June. He was well known in Connellsville and vicinity. In addition to his widow he is survived by one son, Edward, his father, Charles Risheberger, and a sister, Jessie, at Addison, and one brother, Harry Risheberger of this city, treasurer for the Wells Fargo Express Company.

The body was taken to Addison this morning on Baltimore & Ohio train No. 48 and removed to the home of the father. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Risheberger residence with interment at Addison. Funeral Director J. L. Sims will have charge of the funeral.

FOREST FIRE DAMAGE

Department of Forestry Reports 14 in Fayette County in 1915.

Forest fire statistics for Fayette county show that 14 fires did damage estimated at $3,100 during 1915. It is estimated that 2,131 acres were burned over by 14 distinct fires. The department of forestry spent $183.99 to extinguish these fires.

All but two of the fires burned between March 15 and May 15, the largest covering 1,000 acres in Georges township.

Painting the Waiting Room.

The interior of the Baltimore & Ohio station is being repainted. Gray is being used and the appearance of the waiting room is greatly improved.

FAMILIAR FACES SEEN AGAIN AS CONGRESS MEETS

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favor of the adoption of an amendment to the United State Constitution granting women the right to vote.

HOPWOOD TAKES SEAT AS CONGRESS MEMBER

Special Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Robert F. Hopwood, Republican, today took the oath of allegiance and his seat in the House of Representatives as successor to Woods N. Carr, who served the 23d Pennsylvania district in the last session of Congress.

In the new Congressional Directory, made public today, there appears among the biographies of the members of the 64th Congress, which assembled today, the following sketch of the new Pennsylvania representative:

Robert Freeman Hopwood, Republican, of Uniontown, was born in Uniontown, Pa., July 24, 1856, and has resided there, with the exception of less than a year spent in Iowa, ever since. His business career began at the age of 12 years; at 20, having acquired sufficient education to pass the preliminary examination, he entered as a law student with the firm of Hoyle & Mestrezat; when 23, was admitted to practise and since that time has actively engaged in his profession; has been admitted to the various state and federal courts; has been president of the Fayette County Bar Association; has been a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association since its organization, serving on its various committees, and is also a member of the American Bar Association. He has served as chairman of the Republican county committee, and was indorsed in 1894 by his county for Congress, but was defeated after a prolonged contest in the district convention; has served his town and county in many capacities—as attorney for the borough for 10 years, county solicitor for 18 years, school director for a number of years president of the Uniontown Hospital for the past 10 years, superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School for 27 years, as well as director in banking and other associations; was married in 1880 to Emma S. Miller, and to them have been born six children. He was given the nomination for Congress by the Republican party in 1914 without a contest, and was elected to the Sixty-fourth Congress, receiving 14,398 votes, to 11,801 for Woods N. Carr, Democrat; 3,565, for Charles W. Hood, Washington; 1,437 for Washington Herd, Socialist, and 900 for Daniel Sturgeon, Prohibition.

Township Board to Organize.

The Dunbar township school board will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Arlington Hotel to reorganize for the ensuing year. A. C. Edwards of Crossland, is a new member.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. S. T. Irwin on Johnston avenue. Division No. 2 of the same society will hold a ten cent tea and social tomorrow evening at the Barnes home in East Main street. All are invited. Mrs. E. N. Stahl is chairman of the division and a most enjoyable evening is promised all who attend. An all day meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle will be held Thursday in the church. A spider web social will be held Friday evening in the church by Stanley Crowe's Sunday school class.

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A meeting of the Dorcas Society will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the room over E. G. Hall's store in South Pittsburg street.

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A meeting of the L. C. E. A. will be held Wednesday evening in the Parochial school hall.

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A bible institute and young peoples rally will be held Wednesday afternoon and evening in the First Baptist church. The institute and rally is being given under the auspices of the Young Peoples Society of the First Baptist church of this city and in addition to the local society is for the benefit of the Baptist churches at Dunbar, Confluence, Mill Run, Markleysburg, Fall City and Turkeyfoot.

The afternoon session will convene at 2 o'clock and the evening session at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Herbert Agate of Sewickly and Dr. E. N. Stephenson of Philadelphia will speak at both sessions. The evening session will be followed by a social session, with the young people of the local society in charge.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Cochran Memorial Methodist church at Dawson will hold a turkey supper Thursday evening in the diningroom of the church.

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The regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 100 to the Grand Army of the Republic will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Temple in East Apple street. Deputy Mrs. Litman of Uniontown will attend and all members are urged to be present.

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The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church have purchased and installed a new piano for the use of the chapel.

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The Anna M. Neff Bible Class of the First Presbyterianchurch will hold a ten cent tea and social this evening at the home of Mrs. Lillian Keyser 324 Ninth street, Greenwood. The affair will be held in connection with the regular monthly meeting of the Class. A program has been arranged and a large attendance is desired. A meeting of the church session will be held Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the study of the church.

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The Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant church will meet Friday evening at the home of C. V. Snader. All members are invited.

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The N. C. D. Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will meet tomorrow evening at the parsonage in South Pittsburg street. Arrangements will be made for the bazaar and all are urged to attend. The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Miss Mary Kane in West Green street. Those having thank offering envelopes are requested to bring them to the meeting. The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a rummage sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Bufano Building, South Pittsburg street. The regular meeting of the society will be held Thursday afternoon in connection with the bazaar.

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The Bachelor Girls' Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Martha Schmitz on West Main street and elected the following officers: President, Miss Margaret Lyne; vice president, Miss Bessie Kincaid; secretary, Anna Mary Colburn; treasurer, Miss Eva Showman; entertainment committee, Miss Martha Schmitz, Miss Ruth Sellers and Miss Irene Loeffler. The next meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, December 18, at the home of Miss Anna Mary Colborn.

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The Young Men's Bible Class of the United Brethren Church will meet tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock at the home of C. W. Whipkey in Ninth street, West Side. The W. O. C. Class will hold its regular monthly business meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Iva Crossen, South Prospect street. All members are requested to meet at the Carnegie Free Library at 7:30 o'clock. The Goodfellowship Class will meet Friday evening at the home of L. P. Hoover in Washington avenue.

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The official board of the United Brethren Church will meet in quarterly conference on Thursday evening in the church. Rev. J. S. Fulton will preach.

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The annual chicken and waffle supper held under the auspices of the congregation of the Trinity Lutheran Church will b held Thursday and Friday evenings in the social room of the church. As heretofore the King's Daughters will have charge of the bazaar and the Ladies' Aid Society the supper. The Children's Mission Band will meet Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the church

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The annual reception of the Young Ladies' Sodality will be held Sunday evening in the Immaculate Conception Church. About 40 young women will be received into the Sodality. A visiting priest will assist in the services.

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The official board of the Christian Church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the church. This evening at 7.30 o'clock the Young Ladies' Mission Circle will meet at the home of Miss Helen Norris in South Pittsburg street. Tomorrow afternoon the August Division of the Ladies' Circle will hold a ten cent tea at the home of Mrs. W. H. Berger, 1106 Vine street. Tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock a meeting of the Sunday school cabinet will be held in the church. Supper will be served by the Martha Norton Bible Class. A missionary tea will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Schenck, corner of South Pittsburg street and Patterson avenue, under the auspices of the Mission Band of the church. An admission of ten cents will be charged and curios from Tokio, Japan, will be on sale.

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A meeting of the Ladies' Beneficial Association of the Maccabees will be held tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Maccabee Hall. At the conclusion of the business meeting a musical and literary program will be rendered. All members are urged to attend as the meeting is one of importance.

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The Junior J. O. C. Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet with Miss Rebecca Campbell on Green street Tuesday night.

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PERSONAL

Solsson Theatre today, Chas. Chaplin in "Mabel at the Wheel." "The Broken Coin," two reels. "Blood Heritage," three reels. "Chills and Chickens," comedy. Tomorrow Hobart Bosworth in "A Little Brother of the Rich."—Adv.

Miss Margaret Whiteman, librarian at the Carnegie Free Library, spent Sunday at her home at Latrobe.

Mrs. H. M. Kephart went to Pittsburg this morning to see her daughter, Miss Sarah, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital for appendicitis.

Have you been to Stauffer's Book Store to see the beautiful Christmas cards and booklets?—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jarrett of Scottdale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perry in West Peach street Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davidson, Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla., returned home this morning after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davidson of Green street.

P. Bufano went to Somerset this morning on business.

Thomas Logan of Midland, Pa., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Logan and other relatives at Leisenring over Sunday.

I spent a whole week in New York looking over the latest things for men's wear and if you want the newest thing for Fall, we have it. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Have you made up your mind yet what you are going to pay for a Christmas gift? Is it $1.00 or $1.50. If so Downs' Shoe Store have the useful gift and one that is always appreciated—slippers.—Adv.

Mrs. O. L. Eaton of the South Side, Went to Pittsburg this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Indian Creek were in town over Sunday.

Mrs. R. K. Smith of Dawson was shopping in town today.

Ella Hyatt Purinton announces her ninth annual sale of hand painted China at No. 129 South Pittsburg street, entire week of December 13.—Adv.

Mrs. David Irwin of Haas avenue, and Mrs. Nez of North Prospect street were guests of Mrs. William Roland of Brookvale yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Fagan and baby of Fairmont, returned home this morning after a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Barnhart of Fayette street.

Give him a fountain pen for Christmas. Stauffer's Book Store has twelve dozen to select from. All prices.—Adv.

Dr. Claude D. Anderson of Pittsburg was a visitor to relatives here over the week-end.

Richard Gerhart, who put on the Solsson's contest recently and is now conducting one in Greensburg, was entertained by friends here last night.

Mrs. Fred Munk has returned from a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. David Victor of Fairmont, has returned home, after a visit with friends here.

The Grim Reaper

EDWARD WHEELER.

Edward Wheeler, aged 72 years, died at his home at Dunbar Saturday evening at 5.30, following a lingering illness. Mr. Wheeler was a veteran of the Confederate Army. Deceased was born in Harford, Md., near Baltimore. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted with the Confederates and was engaged in several important battles. At the close of the war he came north and married Miss Margaret Watson of Hutchinson. He resided in Wheeling, W. Va. for a short time, coming to this place 40 years ago, and has resided here since. Deceased is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Emma Moon at home, Mrs. Anna Boyd of Mount Braddock, and two sons, Milton of Simpson and Harry of Greensburo. Funeral services will be held from the Methodist Protestant Church here Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery at Connellsville.

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THEODORE HUMBERT.

Theodore Humbert, 34 years old, a well known resident of Confluence, died last night following a lingering illness. Mr. Humbert took treatment at the Cresson sanitarium and was apparently improved during the summer and fall. About two weeks ago he was taken seriously ill. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the family residence. Interment in Hillside cemetery. Deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and of the Maccabees Lodge of Confluence. His widow, who before her marriage was Miss Stairs, four children, his aged father, A. R. Humbert of Confluence, two brothers, Hiram C. Humbert of Connellsville, Charles Humbert of Confluence and one sister, Mrs. J. Howard Sanner of Cumberland, survive.

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JOSEPH STEIN.

Joseph Stein, 5 years old, only son of John and Elizabeth Stein, died Saturday at the family residence at Leisenring following a several days' illness of diphtheria. Funeral and interment private yesterday in St. Vincent de Paul's cemetery at Leisenring No. 1.

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MRS. JOHN BOWLSBY.

Mrs. John Bowlsby, an aged resident of near Champion, died yesterday. Funeral from Mount Nebo Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, with interment in Mount Nebo cemetery. Her husband died some time ago. Deceased was a sister of Clark Grimm of Moyer and Alex Grimm of the West Side.

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SAMUEL CARTER.

Samuel Carter, 81 years old, died yesterday afternoon at his home in South Brownsville. Mr. Carter had resided in Fayette county all his life.

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CHARLES R. CHAMBERS.

Charles Richard Chambers, the five months old son of Charles and Agnes Dowling Chambers, died this morning at the Dowling home in East Connellsville.

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WILLIAM OGLETHORPE.

One of the largest funerals held in Dunbar township in recent years was that of William Oglethorpe held yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Oglethorpe, mother of the deceased. Rev. J. H. Lumberson, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, officiated. The floral tributes were numerous and handsome. Lawrence Hughes, Ralph Fuehrer, Earl Clawson, Ellis Worthington, Thomas Graham and Alfred Hankins served as pallbearers. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

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ROY G. LININGER.

Rev. C. C. Buckner, pastor of the Christian Church, officiated at the funeral of Roy Gilbert Lininger, held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence in Baldwin avenue. The services were impressive and were largely attended. The pallbearers were H. G. Shrader, B. E. Gotchell, J. L. Kurtz, P. H. Beighley, Robert Norris and Lloyd Shaw.

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GEO. W. O'BRYON.

George W. O'Bryon, a resident of the West Side for many years, died at the home of a son, E. C. Bryon at Canonsburg. For the past few years Mr. and Mrs. O'Bryon have made their home among their children. Deceased is survived by his widow, and the following children: B. F. O'Bryon of Meyersdale, a Baltimore & Ohio engineer; S. G. O'Bryon of Uniontown; Charles O'Bryon of Morrell; H. H. O'Bryon of Rochester; E. C. O'Bryon of Canonsburg and Mrs. Samuel M. King of Akron. The interment was made at Canonsburg.

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CATHERINE BRADY.

Pupils of the Parochial school attended in a body the funeral of Miss Catherine Brady held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception Church. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father John T. Burns. Miss Brady was a member of last year's graduating class of the Parochial schools, delivering the valedictory address. The floral tributes were numerous and handsome especially one sent by the classmates of Miss Brady. The pallbearers were Con Rogers, George Feldbauer, Peter Mullin, Charles McKevitt, Jere Lowney and Patrick Mullin. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

MINISTERS' DINNER.

Thirty-four Pastors and Many Laymen to be Entertained Monday.

About 34 Protestant clergymen in the Connellsville district will be entertained at dinner in the First Baptist Church next Monday at noon, as guests of the Connellsville Ministerial Association. Chairmen of the "Bob" Jones evangelistic campaign committees will also be present and reports will be heard as to the progress of the preparations. The dinner will be served by Division No. 2 of the Baptist ladies, of which Mrs. E. N. Stahl is chairman.

The Ministerial Association has invited J. Denny O'Neil of McKeesport to address a union prayer meeting on December 15. It is expected that he will consent.

Cough Medicine for Children.

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctored two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Won't Change Rate Decision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The petition of coal operators in the Wyoming region of Pennsylvania for a rehearing on the new rate to the Atlantic Coast on small sizes of anthracite was denied today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Services at Railroad Camp.

The praying band from the Highland Baptist Church held services yesterday afternoon at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad camp, M. C. M. Gregory and Mrs. C. I. Campbell led the services and great interest was manifested by the listeners.

Son at Nicholson Home.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. John O. Nicholson. Mrs. Nicholson before her marriage was Miss Bertha Lilley.

Licensed to Wed.

Jesse C. Moore of Glade, Pa., and Ruth Musholder of Rockwood, were granted a license to wed in Cumberland Saturday.

The E. Dunn Store

North Pittsburg Street — Connellsville, Pennsylvania

All Suits, Coats and Dresses regardless of price and color—1/3 off.

A Mid-Season Reduction of all regular priced Suits, Coats and Dresses, which includes only new and stylish merchandise at a Christmas reduction of ONE-THIRD.

Note the savings below:

WOMEN'S SUITS ONE-THIRD OFF.		WOMEN'S COATS ONE-THIRD OFF.	
$12.00 Suits, now	$ 9.00	$ 8.00 Coats, now	$ 5.34
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$18.50 Suits, now	$12.34	$12.00 Coats, now	$ 9.00
$22.50 Suits, now	$15.00	$16.50 Coats, now	$11.00
$27.50 Suits, now	$18.34	$22.50 Coats, now	$15.00
$32.50 Suits, now	$22.34	$25.00 Coats, now	$16.67
$37.50 Suits, now	$25.00	$30.00 Coats, now	$20.00

STREET AND EVENING DRESSES ONE-THIRD OFF.

$ 6.75 Dresses, now	$ 4.50	$15.00 Dresses, now	$10.00
$ 8.75 Dresses, now	$ 5.84	$18.50 Dresses, now	$12.34
$10.00 Dresses, now	$ 6.67	$22.50 Dresses, now	$15.00
$12.00 Dresses, now	$ 9.00	$25.00 Dresses, now	$16.67

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All Hats Over $10.00 at HALF PRICE.

Other Hat Prices Lowered as Follows:

$8.00 to $10.00 Hats at $4.95
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$3.00 to $ 4.00 Hats at $1.95

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in all the newest effects in flowers, ribbons, metalics, etc., ranging in prices from $2.95 to $3.95, Special at $1.00

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The very newest styles in these popular Hoods and Scarfs to match. They come in velvet, fancy model plush and Angora wool, in combination and plain colors. They are priced moderately at $1.98 and $2.75 a set.

Angora Scarfs and Hoods at 50c, 75c, $1.49 and $1.98.

These Scarfs in combination colors with hoods to match. Hoods priced at 50c.

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Suit Cases	Linens
Sewing Sets	Handkerchiefs
Handwork-ed Goods	Neckwear
	Ribbons
Sweaters	Rugs

Does Coffee Bother?

Anyone who has headache, bilious attacks, heart flutter, or some other of thes common ills, had better look to coffee drinking; and remember that there's one sure, easy way to be rid of coffee trouble—QUIT COFFEE—and

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A level teaspoonful in a cup of boiling water makes a delicious drink—INSTANTLY. The rich flavour of Instant Postum, much like the mild Javas of the Old Dutch Gov't plantations, makes the change easy.

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Send a two-cent stamp to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich., for a 5-cup sample of Instant Postum.

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BAILEY'S PLAYERETTE TALKING MACHINE $4.98

This coupon with $4.98 secures this thoroughly reliable Talking Machine (Playerette). Plays not only 10c records, but also all 10-inch Standard Disc Records, including all well known artists, popular songs, dance selections, monologues, etc. TO HEAR IT IS TO WANT IT. Each Playerette is accompanied with one Record, 100 Needles, and full instructions.

COUPON — COUPON

AH! BACKACHE GONE! RUB LUMBAGO AWAY

Rub Pain From Back With Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacob's Oil.

Ah! Pain is gone!

Quickly?—Yes. Almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rubbing with "St. Jacob's Oil."

Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right on your painful back, and like magic, relief comes. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a painless backache, lumbago and sciatica cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin.

Straighten up! Quit complaining! Stop those tortorous "stitches." In a moment you will forget that you ever had a weak back, because it won't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from your druggist now and get this lasting relief.—Adv.

A Coal Famine Threatened.

According to reports from eastern cities, consumers are beginning to feel the pinch of coal scarcity, a condition arising from the car congestion on the railroads. Manufacturers are becoming apprehensive that a coal famine will ensue if the railroad situation is not remedied very shortly.

To Distribute $35,000.

Two Scottdale banks will this week distribute $35,000 in Christmas Savings Fund checks.

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Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from any stomach misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.—Adv.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Nora Marshall and son of Somerset, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ratter.

Miss Lucy Linderman of Connellsville, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Carl Welsh of Connellsville, spent over Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. George Skinner left yesterday for Connellsville to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. H. C. Jones was a Connellsville shopper Saturday.

Mrs. George Hershberger and two children spent Saturday in Connellsville.

Charles Flanigan spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Confluence.

David Dillinger of Somerset, spent Saturday here on business.

Miss Grace Stark spent Sunday the guest of relatives in Confluence.

Andrew Taylor and son were Connellsville callers on Saturday.

Harry Leonard of Uniontown, was a caller here Sunday.

Calvin Stewart left for Connellsville last evening to spend a few days with friends.

B. A. Show was a Connellsville caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rafferty and daughters Elizabeth and Lina, spent Saturday shopping in Pittsburg.

Danger Signal.

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any others." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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When Everybody Has Money is a Good Time to Learn the Bank Habit.

You know that you can't learn the banking habit if you have no money. Now is the time to learn to use the service of the bank. You have money and you should deposit a part of your income. Try the banking plan. The Citizens National Bank, 128 Pittsburg street.—Adv.

JACOBS CREEK.

JACOBS CREEK, Dec. 6.—Mrs. William Brothers was a caller in Pittsburg recently.

Lionel Twist is a caller at Monongahela City.

Emerson Pore motored to West Newton in his new car recently.

Mrs. Hannah Linder and daughter motored to West Newton recently.

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NO matter how long you have been tortured and disfigured by itching, burning, raw or scaly skin humors, just put a little of that soothing, antiseptic Resinol Ointment on the sores and the suffering stops right there! Healing begins that very minute, and in almost every case your skin gets well quickly, easily and at little cost.

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Literally thousands without any particular sickness live in "general debility", as the doctors call it—have headaches, are tired and indifferent. To all such people we say with unmistakable earnestness—"Take Scott's Emulsion after meals for one month and allow its rare oil-food to enrich and enliven your blood, quicken your circulation, stimulate nutrition, and aid nature to develop that real red-blooded life that means activity, enjoyment, success."

Scott's Emulsion is not a drug, but a pleasant food-tonic—free from alcohol. One bottle may help you.

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At the Theatres

SOISSON THEATRE.

"MABEL AT THE WHEEL."—The popular comedian, Chas. Chaplin, will appear at the Soisson Theatre today in the riotous comedy, "Mabel at the Wheel." It is a jim dandy and no mistake. Grace Cunard and Francis Ford are the features today in the twentieth episode of the popular serial, "The Broken Coin." It is an exciting play and one that holds the interest of the audience. "Blood Heritage" is a three reel Imp drama, with Lionel Adams and Betty Gray in the cast. It is an absorbing story, illustrating the part science plays in modern legal procedure. It is the triumph of love over science. The Joker comedy, "Chills and Chicken," is a splendid farce with Max Asher and Gale Henry in the leading roles. It tells the story of Mr. Chaser who is very fond of "Chickens." Tomorrow, "A Little Brother of the Rich," with Hobard Bosworth, who added greatly to his reputation as the producer of "The Scarlet Sin," has scored another striking triumph in "A Little Brother of the Rich," which comes in photoplay form to the Soisson Theatre with Mr. Bosworth, Hobart Henley and Jane Novak in the principal roles. "A Little Brother of the Rich" was cast in photoplay form by Otis Turner, director and producer of "The Black Box" photoplay serial and the Universal feature, "Damon and Pythias." Joseph Medill Patterson, a Chicago millionaire newspaper man, wrote the original novel, which was the best seller of the year when it first appeared. Later a drama was produced on Broadway from the book and scored a genuine Broadway success. Hobard Henley enacts the title role, that of a young college man who trails with the high society set. Jane Novak, the heroine, breaks her engagement to the young university graduate, and later becomes a famous actress. Hobart Bosworth is cast as a once-famous actor, who has all but succumbed to drink when he meets the young actress. The girl in the thrilling climax makes a choice between the old actor and her former sweetheart who has come into possession of the wealth of a millionaire divorcee. Which did the actress choose?

THE GLOBE.

"THE CASE OF BECKY."—Presenting Blanche Sweet, the beautiful and clever screen idol will be featured tomorrow at the Globe. Miss Sweet is ably supported by Carlyle Blackwell, Theodore Roberts, James Neill and other members of the Lasky all-star stock company. The photo-drama was so unusual that when it was produced in dramatic form on the stage by David Belasco, it was the sensation of the theatrical decade. Dorothy has been brought up to appear in public with Dabarno, a hypnotist, who claims to be her guardian. By constantly subjecting her to his hypnotic influence he has weakened Dorothy's will power. The dual personality which lurks in everyone becomes so strong that it insists upon manifesting itself to the world as another personage in the bodily form of Dorothy. This person calls itself Becky and is fully cognizant of Dorothy whom she hates, whereas Dorothy is not so truly aware of Becky—she does not remember all that Dorothy has said and done. A specialist on nervous diseases, has a young assistant who possesses great hypnotic power, arguing that it can be used for good as well as evil purposes. It is finally discovered that Dorothy is a daughter of the noted specialist and later the girl yields willingly to the love of her father's young assistant. "The Old Sin," a powerful Essanay drama in three acts featuring John Lorenz, and an all-star cast, and "Her Happiness," an Edison drama in three acts, presenting Viola Dana, a screen idol, supported by other well known players, are the attractions today.

ARCADE THEATRE.

"VIA WIRELESS."—Marsh, a draughtsman in the gun factory of John Durant, is swindled by Edward Pinkney, Durant's general manager, out of the huge royalty to be paid should a gun of Marsh's invention prove a success. Pinkney loves Maisie, but is outrivaled by Lieut. Somers, U. S. N.

Somers also has invented a gun which he gives to be cast to the Durant Iron Works, and which, if successful, will do Pinkney out of his expected graft on the Marsh invention. Pinkney takes good care that the Somers gun is "killed" in making. He then misrepresents Somers to Maisie and her father, and though Maisie loves him, she feels she must give him up. Accompanied by her mother and Pinkney, she goes in the Durant yacht for a cruise. The boat hits a mine, and in the rush to leave her, Maisie is trapped in the wireless room. She sends out the S. O. S. signal taught her by Somers. The lieutenant, aboard a United States cruiser, arrives at the side of the doomed ship just in time to make a sensational rescue.

Eastern Pig Advances.

Eastern pig iron makers have sold foundry pig iron at $20.00 furnace, for last half year delivery.

CONNELLSVILLE LOSES MATCH.

Uniontown Bowlers Defeat the O. & W. Team Saturday.

The O. & W. team of Connellsville lost to the Uniontown bowlers at Uniontown Saturday afternoon. The Uniontown team rolled 1994 pins. F. Opperman was the highest man for Connellsville, rolling 342. The score:

CONNELLSVILLE.				
F. Opperman	138	112	92	342
Wilson	101	123	106	330
Beck	104	112	111	327
P. Opperman	99	97	132	328
Houser	125	99	115	339
Total	567	543	556	1666
UNIONTOWN.				
Hinerman	92	120	152	364
Nehren	129	112	138	379
Hall	124	118	143	385
O'Neil	116	142	153	411
Lyons	117	138	140	425
Total	638	630	726	1994

HAD BRONCHIAL ASTHMA

So Badly Man Could Not Lie Down; Cured by Vinol.

For years and years we have been telling the people of Connellsville that Vinol is a wonderful remedy for bronchial troubles. Here is positive proof:

Tilden, Ill. "For five years I suffered from bronchial asthma. In the winter time I was obliged to sit in a Morris chair all night, as I could not lie down, owing to that dreadful choking sensation. I tried nearly every known remedy, but nothing gave me any relief until one day I met the Station Agent at Willisville, Ill., and he said he had been cured by Vinol. I at once commenced to take it, and the result is my cough is gone, my appetite has improved, and I can lie down and sleep all night, and my experience leads me to believe that Vinol is a certain remedy for bronchial asthma." John H. Condell, Tilden, Ill.

The reason that cough syrups fail in such cases is because they are palliative only, while Vinol removes the cause, being a constitutional remedy in which are combined the healing elements of fresh cod livers, together with tonic iron and beef peptone. It strengthens and revitalizes the entire system and assists nature to expel the disease. Laughrey Drug Co.—Adv.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, Dec. 6.—Mrs. William Beatty and children of Connellsville, are spending a few days here among friends.

Albert Miller of Indian Head, was a business caller in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. D. L. Harbaugh of Mill Run, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. J. F. Kooser of New Castle, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Prinkey of near Mill Run.

Biddle Hutchison of Mill Run, was a business caller here on Saturday.

Frank Lindley of Connellsville, was a business caller in the Indian Creek valley on Saturday.

Mrs. Simon Keller of Jones Mill, spent a day among Connellsville friends.

A. B. Korn is spending a few days among Somerset friends.

Frank Kooser was calling on Connellsville friends Saturday.

Rev. John Harbaugh left for Sugar Loaf where he is holding revival meetings.

H. I. Fisher spent over Sunday with his family in Wilkinsburg.

George Arzbacher, Frank Stindl and George Rowan were business callers in Connellsville Saturday.

Thomas Stull of Normalville, was a business caller in Connellsville on Saturday.

J. M. Hilg was a business caller here on Saturday.

A. P. Doorley spent over Sunday with Scottdale relatives.

The Youghiogheny river is partly frozen over.

Hiram Connor spent Saturday with Connellsville friends.

Try our classified advertisements.

A BEAUTIFUL WINTER SUIT CUT REDINGOTE.

"Nigger brown" broadcloth, banded with muskrat, is featured here. The long coat has a demibelt and irregular front, fastening with a snug high collar. The tailored silk pockets are an interesting feature.

For 90c You Can Get the Ideal Gift for Every Man

A crystal glass humidor jar containing one pound of Tuxedo, the mildest, most fragrant tobacco. At every store where tobacco products are sold.

Last Christmas more Jars of Tuxedo were given to men throughout the United States than any other single trade-marked article!

Because Americans are learning to make suitable gifts at Christmas time—and learning that Tuxedo is the best gift of all for a *man*.

Tuxedo is the mildest, pleasantest pipe tobacco in the world — made absolutely non-biting and delightfully mellow by the original "Tuxedo Process" that has never been successfully imitated.

This Tuxedo Christmas Humidor Jar is beautifully decorated with holly, ribbon and Christmas card, and packed in a handsome carton, for sending by mail or messenger; price complete **90c**

Last Christmas the demand for Tuxedo humidor jars was so great that the supply of many dealers was exhausted, and thousands of people were disappointed. The safe plan is to place your order with your dealer *now*. He will be glad to set your jar aside for you until Christmas.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY
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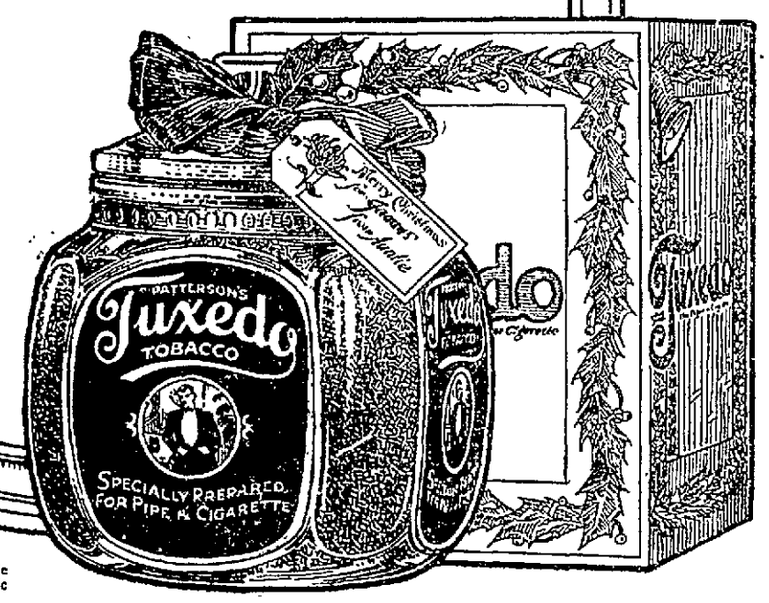

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Be a young, active-looking man. Don't get in the "has-been" class. Get a bottle to-day; if it doesn't prove to you that your hair can be natural colored, and that you can be as young-looking as you want to, your money will be given back by your druggist.

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Just because you start the day worried and tired, stiff legs and arms and muscles, an aching head, burning and bearing down pains in the back—worn out before the day begins—do not think you have to stay in that condition.

Those sufferers who are in and out of bed half a dozen times at night will appreciate the rest, comfort and strength our treatment gives. For every form of bladder trouble, scalding pains, or weakness, its action is really wonderful.

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Goddess of Skating—Whoever She Is—Dethrones Terpsichore This Winter

If there's a god or goddess of skating—but diligent search of mythology fails to reveal such—he or she is to be society's presiding genius this winter. Skating is to be all the rage, taking the place of dancing. The lady in the picture, photographed in New York, is clad in the latest of skating costumes. She is Miss Lora Jean Carlisle.

HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD—TRY THIS

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

When Itching Stops

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 25c bottle of zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that pimples, black heads, eczema, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear.

A little zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes all skin eruptions and makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

Zemo, Cleveland.

Misery in Back, Headache and Pain in Limbs.

Dear Mr. Editor—For more than a year I suffered with misery in the back, dull headache, pain in the limbs, was somewhat constipated and slept poorly at night until I was about ready to collapse. Seeing an account of the wonderful qualities of "Anuric," prepared by Doctor Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., I sent for a box, and before using the whole box I felt and still feel improved. My sleep is refreshing, misery reduced, and life is not the drag it was before. I most cheerfully recommend this remedy to sufferers from like ailments.

Yours truly, W. A. ROBERTS.

NOTE: You've all undoubtedly heard of the famous Dr. Pierce and his well-known medicines. Well, this prescription is one that has been successfully used for many years by the physicians and specialists of Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for kidney complaints, and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine, and urinary troubles.

Up to this time, "Anuric" has not been on sale to the public, but by the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing Tablet, Dr. Pierce has finally decided to put it into the drug stores of this country within immediate reach of all sufferers.

I know of one or two leading druggists in town who have managed to procure a supply of "Anuric" for their anxious customers in and around this locality. If not obtainable send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package or 50 cents for full treatment.

EDITOR—Please insert this letter in some conspicuous place in your paper

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COKE MANUFACTURERS SHOULD HANG TOGETHER.

The iron and steel markets present "an unusually interesting and far from simple situation" to the American Metal Market, which comments upon them with special relation to the coke business as follows:

"*In the Pittsburg-Valley market* for pig iron there have been interesting divergences. Basic iron was predicted in some quarters to pass Bessemer, but in the past few days, or perhaps fortnight, there has chanced to be a moderate demand for Bessemer and practically none for basic, whereby so far as actual transactions show the market the gap between basic and Bessemer has widened. We found it necessary this week to advance our quotations on basic iron without there having been sales reported at the higher price, an unusual proceeding since usually our quotations, to be accurate, are based on actual transactions. This time a quotation thus based would be entirely wrong and would not represent the price at which one could buy. These and other illustrations that could be multiplied show how particularly necessary it is at this time to study conditions in *general* and markets in particular. Prices are often made in unusual ways.

"The developments in the Valley pig iron market present a very remarkable aspect from the business viewpoint of the Connellsville coke operators. The best laid plans go wrong sometimes. Late in September and early in October unusually clear cut market values were established on Connellsville furnace coke for next year, first half contracts being about $2.35 and year contracts about $2.25. All the contracting at flat prices was done at very close to these figures, on one side or the other. There was also a sliding scale market, based on minimum prices with 20% as much advance on coke as on basic pig iron at Valley furnaces. A typical contract would give the coke operator $2.25 with pig iron at $15.50. Pig iron and coke conditions then were such that it was a toss-up which seller would fare the better, the seller at a flat price or the seller on a sliding scale basis.

"The latest developments completely upset that outlook in a very curious way. At first pig iron advanced merely on a broader demand, with more furnaces coming in. Just lately it has been advancing very sharply, not so much on account of there being a heavier demand as on account of there being no more idle furnaces to come in. If no more furnaces come in there can be no increase in coke consumption. Thus the present sharp advances in pig iron are favorable to the coke operators who have sliding scale contracts, because they put up the settling basis, but they are precisely unfavorable to operators who still have coke to sell, because the sharper a pig iron advance like the present is, the more it indicates that there is to be no additional demand for coke. What is entirely good for the coke operator in the one position is entirely bad for the coke operator in the other position. An advance in pig iron, usually hailed by the coke operator as favorable business sign for him, is at this juncture practically a notice that there is to be no more demand for coke."

Advices are to the effect that there are other furnaces to come in which will add materially to the demand for coke and this is *supplemented by the* additional demands from steel plants whose by-product ovens have not sufficient capacity to meet their coke requirements just now when they are spending up their furnace capacity to the limit. Merchant operators are satisfied there is a further demand for Connellsville coke, but they are not so sure of their ability to fill that demand. They have 82% of their ovens alight now, but they are not being operated to capacity because of insufficient and unwilling labor. There is nothing in the coke situation that is necessarily depressing to prices, and if the Connellsville operators do not stand more closely together and get their share of the present industrial prosperity it will be nobody's fault but their own.

The News is inclined to poke fun at our butterfly tea turtles, but anybody can eat *them and everybody enjoys* them. A cedar mop such as The News has been trying to give away around this section is of no use to anybody save those who are prosperous enough to have houses with hardwood floors. The cedar mop is a sign and symbol of plutocracy, while the tarlets are the sweetness of democracy undefiled.

Sheriff Kiefer sold everything in sight on Saturday including his old home.

Hoke Smith proposes to place an *embargo on the shipment of munitions* of war to Europe unless England lifts the embargo on American cotton and German dyes. Hoke is one of the Southern statesmen who are always willing to sacrifice the manufacturing industries of the North to promote the interests of the South.

The Fayette County Medical Society has become a post graduate course with trimmings.

Uncle Sam has conveyed it gently to Uncle Bill Hohenzollern that certain of the latter's young men in this section are persona non grata and has requested that they be recalled at once. The endorsement reads, P. n. g. d. p. q.

The games of chance in Connellsville take a chance with the law every now and then.

The selection of Senator Clarke as President pro *tempore* of the United States Senate, spells defeat for the Wilson administration and its proposed Cloture rule. Progressive Democracy has progressed just a bit too far. The Reactionaries are in the saddle, and judged by all standards they are the Real Democrats.

Everybody went to church on Sunday, but not necessarily for a change.

A Pittsburg paper, which congratulates itself on having given all the *news about* the Thompson failure, declares that the "local papers have pursued a policy of silence." This is not quite correct. The Courier has certainly not pursued such a policy.

There will be no gag rule in the Senate.

The News proposes a Community *Christmas Tree.* We have never been able to understand exactly what the Community Tree is, but if it is something to amuse the children we hope it will be successful.

President Wilson has Congress on his hands, but in the light of coming events that is a small matter.

The opening of December court is of more importance to Uniontown than the convening of the Congress at Washington.

The Grand Jury will not be allowed to forget that everybody and all interests are unanimously and earnestly in favor of the Good Roads movement in Northern Fayette county.

The Ford peace mission narrowly escaped degenerating into a circus *before sailing.*

The advocates of Patriotism have set aside this day as Defense Day, not for the purpose of fighting, but for preparing.

Schwab cannot be absorbed. He is a 51-per-center.

Looking Backward

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

DECEMBER 18, 1885.

Of the 10,832 ovens in the coke region, 1,910 are idle compared with 2,401 two weeks ago. Shipments have increased from 4,500 cars a week to 4,890 cars.

Thomas Fiddler, a fireman on the Mount Pleasant branch, falls from his engine as it is going 30 miles an *hour and alights on his head,* yet escapes serious injury.

Fifty-two fine horses are brought through here over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad from Clarksburg W. Va., for Alfred Fuller of Perryopolis.

Joseph Solsom & Son ship three car loads of brick "made in Connellsville" to Indian Territory.

Lloyd Johnston buys the Lot Rush confectionery store on Main street for $5,635.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1895.

Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending Saturday, December 7 shows a total of 17,947 ovens in the region of which 16,119 are active and 1,828 are idle, with an estimated production of 175,220 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregate 9,970 cars, consigned as follows, to Pittsburg 2,595 cars; to points west, 5,330 cars; to points east, 2,155 cars.

Coke production goes up to top notch figures following the slight slump due to the Payoff Thanksgiving Day.

The H. C. Frick Coke Company has constructed extensive car shops at Everson, employing 54 men, with a capacity of 40 cars a week.

The new Trinity Lutheran Church on Apple *street is formally* dedicated. The dedicatory sermon is preached by Rev. John Weidley, pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church of Pittsburg, and the keys of the church are turned over to "the young pastor," Rev. Ellis Burgess by D. K. Artman. An art glass window on the right hand side is dedicated to the pastor. Miss Mary Burgess of Pittsburg, sister of the *pastor,* presides at the organ.

Grading for a new town, to be known as South Connellsville, is begun. The Humbert Tin Plate Mill is now a certainty and owners of lots are already beginning to clear them for dwellings.

Rockwell Martin's handsome residence on East Main street is occupied *for the first time.*

Abe Holland, the "black hermit of Trump Hollow," is arrested by Constable Charles Wilson and Painter Crossland. Living in a cave about 100 yards up Trump Hollow, the demented colored man had eked out a precarious existence for several years. Though ill, he declined assistance, but the officers finally prevailed upon *him to accompany them and he was* taken to jail at Uniontown.

A patent convertible railroad passenger car invented by L. F. Ruth of Connellsville is being built at McKees Rocks. The car may be transformed from an ordinary day coach into a sleeping car in a short time through pneumatic power.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1905.

Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending Saturday, December 2, *shows a total of 23,313 ovens* in the region, of which 22,168 are active and 1,145 are idle, with an estimated production of 278,079 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregate 14,274 cars, consigned as follows: To Pittsburg, 4,988 cars; to points west, 8,316 cars; to points east, 1,843 cars.

The coke trade spurts forward again with 600 more ovens added to *the already large active list. Fancy* prices are being offered for standard Connellsville coke.

The W. C. T. U. of Pittsburg protests against the rebuilding of the Overholt Distillery, recently destroyed by fire at Broad Ford.

Reports are current that Joseph Sulsom will build a $50,000 theatre on Main street. Fred Robbins is *slated to be the manager.*

The West Penn Traction Company takes over the Latrobe Street Railway.

L. F. Ruth purchases a strip of land on South Pittsburg street, extending to the home of Henry Weihe, for $20,000.

John Kurtz of Connellsville, now 79 years old, has been a notary public for 33 years. He is still spry and healthy.

Forty-two employes of the Trotter plant of the H. C. Frick Coke Company are entertained by the company through Superintendent P. J. Tormay, at the Victoria Hotel in New Haven.

A report of the *Carnegie Library* for the month of November shows that 3,000 books were circulated.

Tipping

By GEORGE FITCH,
Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

Once upon a time a greedy man went early to a banquet, and when he saw the table heaped up with good things to eat he bribed a waiter to let him get at it. This was a great success. When the other guests arrived he was dead from over-eating, with a smile on his face.

From this incident arose the habit of tipping. Tipping is an attempt to get more than one foot in the trough. Originally the tipper paid the waiter to feed him, and neglect some other chap. After that came an era when men paid waiters to protect themselves against the original tippers. Now everyone tips to protect himself against the waiter. Some of our first automobile owners were waiters.

Tipping is very seldom a sign of boggishness now—it is a sign of timidity. We tip waiters, porters, bellboys and hoodlums to purchase their good opinion. Men who don't care a hang what their friends or their country think of them would walk home ten miles rather than endure the frown of an untipped waiter. They would refuse joyously to contribute a dollar to a church fair, but in the presence of a *check boy* at a hotel they are humble and anxious. If they do not tip the check boy as much as the last fellow did, he will think them stingy, and *what is life without the good opinion* of a check boy?

In America the tip is a hold-up, but in Europe it is an institution, like

Tipping is a sign of timidity.

aristocracy and the tourist. It is possible to go through Europe without tipping, just as it is possible to wade through twenty miles of blackberry bushes, but neither feat is worth the effort. If one must refrain from tipping in Europe, a good plan is to hire a stout young man and then pose as his valet. While he is refusing the tip and taking the consequences, you can pick up your baggage and saunter carelessly to the train unscathed.

In *America,* if you are a bold man and do not care to tip, put on your hat and walk away rapidly, so that you will leave that particular atmosphere behind as quickly as possible. If you are a timid man, send the waiter for a glass of water and then flee. By changing your name and growing a beard, you will be able to live in perfect safety, and may even forget in time that somewhere a waiter would curse your name if he only knew it.

Many nervous people do not know whom to tip and whom not to tip. The rule is easy. In the west, tip everyone *you are afraid of.* In Chicago, tip anyone who has done you a real service. In New York, don't bother—the tipees will help himself. In Europe, do not tip anyone with a crown on.

Some Americans, who have spent thousands of dollars buying love and respect from tippees, have been sued for divorce by their wives on the grounds of general cussedness.

Visions of an Empty Stocking

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and state, personally appeared James J. McPartland, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Assistant manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, December 4, 1915, was as follows:

Nov. 29	6,603	Dec. 2	6,553
Nov. 30	6,607	Dec. 3	6,701
Dec. 1	6,503	Dec. 4	6,605

Total	39,525
Daily Average	6,589

That the *daily circulation by months* for the year 1915 to date was as follows:

1915	Month.	Daily Av.
January	176,855	6,803
February	166,185	6,057
March	189,281	6,333
April	182,084	7,029
May	172,256	6,896
June	177,399	6,823
July	189,357	7,168
August	179,639	6,969
September	178,288	6,858
October	180,315	6,236

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1914 to date was as follows

1914	Month.	Daily Av.
January	187,988	6,062
February	167,533	6,080
March	185,039	7,116
April	186,135	7,159
May	184,006	7,077
June	181,141	6,967
July	187,342	7,205
August	180,801	6,925
September	178,522	6,866
October	180,267	7,010
November	166,211	6,925
December	175,501	6,750
Totals	2,109,512	6,995

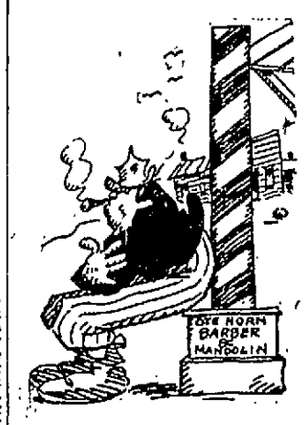
And further sayeth not.

JAS. J. McPARTLAND.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of December, 1915.

J. B. KURTZ,
Notary Public.

Abe Martin.



Tell Rinkley's brother is one o' them progressive farmers that owns a *automobile an' buys his milk.*

Cupid has only got one more shot at th' White House.

Lots o' folks git credit for knowin' what ther talkin' about because they know how to put it over.

"I'm expectin' a gentleman friend t'night that I just hate," said Miss Pawn Lippincut, as she turned her wrist watch two hours fast.

What you kin see o' President Carranza seems t' be all right, but his whiskers prevent an intelligent estimate.

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Huge Thermometer is Erected to Show Progress in the Race for New Members; Cottage Prayer Meetings Scheduled; Other Mill Town News.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 6.—Gilbert, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Mauk of Hawkeye, feels he has been the victim of a streak of bad luck. About four months ago he was going about in the cellar hunting something and tripped over a piece of sewer pipe, and unable to stop his fall broke his right arm between elbow and wrist. The broken bones were set and knitted together nicely. On Friday the lad was out on a hill trying some of the coasting of the season, and with other boys having a lot of fun. The boy had a skate strapped to one foot and was using the skate as a guider as he swept down hill. But when coming down at full speed, the skate ahead guiding, the skate struck some obstruction so tightly that it tripped the lad off the sled, and turned him a somersault. In alighting he came down on the arm that had been broken and for a second time the arm was broken, about an inch from the former break the doctors said.

NOMINATIONS.

The Men's Organized Bible Class at the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school held their annual nominations on Sunday and suggested the following men to be voted for as officers of the class: President, H. J. Springer, John Lloyd and Walter G. Cope; vice president, E. P. DeWitt and Leonard Linganfield; secretary, Robert M. Young, Walter J. Jones and W. M. Edwards; treasurer, Edward Anderson and M. M. Trout; teacher, James L. Reynolds and M. L. Hasness; assistant teacher, M. L. Hasness.

THERMOMETER UP.

On Saturday evening there was placed on the front of the big building of The J. S. Parker Company a gigantic thermometer that extends from the second story, the bottom of the thermometer showing a zero, to the top of the third story where the instrument shows a reading of 500. The thermometer is to register the progress of the campaign membership in the Y. M. C. A. which is now going on, with several active teams, led by Secretary E. R. Dalton. The thermometer is trimmed with colored electric lights, is attractive and unique in its indications day by day of the progress of the campaign. When the money was raised for the new building a huge clock was set up on the street and its hands showed the progress of the subscription list. Everyone is waiting now to see the mercury go up.

AT FUNERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Culler, Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Culler, Mrs. A. W. Strickler, Mrs. J. P. Strickler, Miss Georgianna Wray and Claude E. Murphy were among Scottdale people who went to Perryopolis on Sunday to attend the brief services at the grave for Dorothy, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Townsend of West Newton, who died on Saturday morning. The little girl who was blind, was exceedingly lovable in her disposition, and was well known to Scottdale people. She was a child of extraordinary intelligence and those who knew her, believe that, had she lived, she would have been a second Helen Keller. When Governor Brumbaugh visted the school for the blind in Pittsburg he was pictured in the newspapers holding little Dorothy in his arms, and the conversations between the Governor and the little girl was given.

COTTAGE PRAYER.

The third cottage prayer meeting in the series that come before the opening of the evengelistic campaign on January 2 is on Tuesday evening at 7:45. The district, the name of the home, and the street number and leaders follows:

District No. 1—Home of Elroy R. Hough, 815 North Chestnut, leader, Edward Wardlow; Frank M. Newcomer, 704 Parker avenue, A. S. Loucks; F. F. Horne, 212 Pearl street, D. H. Kelly.

District No. 2—Dr. Lawrence Keisner, 1105 Loucks avenue, A. D. Oberly; John L. Raynor, 501 Arthur avenue, Rev. D. J. Hershberger; A. L. Rosenstod, 308 Loucks avenue, E. L. Stoner; W. J. Todd, 318 North Broadway, W. B. Hixon.

District No. 3—O. D. Wolmer, 610 Pittsburg street, Lyman Body; William Wier, 519 Mulberry street, John Kurtz; Rev. Henry D. Allen, 205 North Chestnut street, A. L. Porter; James H. Poole, 101 Spring street, Ralph G. Walker.

District No. 4.—J. N. Kling, 817 Mulberry street, Grace H. Lockard; John Stock, 11 School street, Mrs. Charles Randolph; A. E. Sidaway, White school house, George B. Taylor.

District No. 5—William Logan, 105 Jennings avenue, Mrs. William A. Rudd; John V. Stoner, 519 Homestead avenue, Charles Hough.

District No. 6—M. L. Hasness, 531 Market street, John Shaum; Rev. J. Alex. Aenew, 513 Walnut avenue, Charles Myers; Mrs. Jennie King, 715 Walnut avenue, M. M. Trout; George W. Davis, 122 Walnut avenue, Rev. I. L. Runk.

District No 7—William Weaver, 112 Third avenue, Rev. N. R. Tannehill; James L. Reynolds, 105 Fifth avenue, H. A. Bricker; A. J. Tannehill, 510 Eleanor avenue, Robert Ritchey.

District No. —Joseph C. Sterrett, 39 Second avenue, C. G. Updike; George Hellein, 624 South Broadway, Joseph Gault; North Scottdale, home of Joseph Pahel, leader, D. T. Pocle.

COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Creates a Condition Every Employer of Labor Must Face Before January 1st.

The new Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Law which becomes effective on January 1, 1916, creates a condition entirely now to most Pennsylvania employers. Furthermore, it is a condition which must be faced. Before that time every employer in the state must provide himself with some kind of Workmen's Compensation Insurance, and in this we believe we can help you.

Our experience in Employer's Liability Insurance for the past eighteen years has given us a great deal of valuable information on the subject. And we are glad now to put this information freely at your disposal.

If there are any questions you would like to ask please call on us. J. Donald Porter, Insurance, Second National Bank Building, both phones. —Adv.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 6.—Miss Della Cverlstan of Ohiopyle, was calling on friends here yesterday.

John Rush of near Brakestown, was here Saturday on his way to Somerset on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Show of Johnson's Chapel, were shopping in town Saturday.

The recital held by Miss Elsie Boggs in the Christian Church on Friday evening was a very great success and elicited much praise from the large audience.

The ladies of the Lutheran Church will hold a bazaar on Saturday, December 11.

J. E. McNutt is visiting relatives at Somerfield.

Henry Weyand of Berlin, was a business caller here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ehinesmith of Hazelwood, have returned home, after a several days' visit with relatives at Johnson's Chapel.

P. V. Nedrow of Somerfield, was here Saturday transcating business.

The food sale held by the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was a success.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. William Oglethorpe, Mrs. Elizabeth Oglethorpe and family wish to express their sincere thanks for the assistance and sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement. —Adv.

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Even though not in need of such a medicine at present, it will pay to obtain a bottle now at half price, as no doubt someone in the family will require it before the winter is over, but you will not have another chance of buying for less than full price.

One bottle makes a full pint (128 teaspoonsful) by simply mixing it at home with one pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of water, and makes a whole family supply, and as much as would ordinarily cost from $2 to $3 for the same quantity of the ordinary, old-fashioned, ready-made kinds of doubtful merit and also without a guarantee, like this remedy. It is prepared from strictly harmless plants and is so pleasant that children like to take it and it can be given them with perfect safety, as it positively contains no chloroform, opium, morphine or any other narcotic, as do most cough mixtures. Absolutely no risk whatever is run in buying this remedy on the guarantee of the above well-known, reliable druggist.

If a neighbor or friend would take and pay for half the bottle, the cost of half a pint of this excellent medicine would only cost each about 12 cents.

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ARMORED TRAIN

Gary, Schwab and Others to Donate It to N. Y. Militia.

A group of steelmakers and other business men, headed by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, and Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, are contributing toward the presentation to the military department of the state of New York an armored motor train, for use in the maneuvers of the National Guard of the state.

This train will be the first of its kind to be built in this country for home use. A principal feature of the train will be battle car heavily protected with armor plate. In addition, there will be six or seven lightly armored cars equipped with machine guns and capable of high speed which will be suitable for scout work. Judge Gary, Mr. Schwab and other steelmakers have promised to contribute and to furnish the armor plate and other metal parts of the train at cost price. Ordinarily, such train, it is estimated, would cost about $150,000.

Midvale Buys Cuban Ore.

The Midvale Steel & Ordnance Company has completed a deal for 500,000,000 tons of iron ore, containing 5% nickel, in Cuba.

Patronize those who advertise.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

If Peevish, Feverish and Sick, Give "California Syrup of Figs.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages, and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

BRAKE DATE DEFERRED

Provisions Safety Appliance Act Go Over One Year.

In an opinion just handed down the Interstate Commerce Commission further extended for a period of one year from July 1, 1916, application by railroads of certain provisions of the safety appliance act. The particular provisions relate to requirements that the railroads shall make their freight cars conform to the standards of equipment prescribed by the commission in its order of March 13, 1911.

One calls for a change in the location of brakes on all cars, except on steel or steel underframe cars; calls for a change of all brake specifications; another calls for the change of cars having less than 10 inches end-ladder clearance, within 30 inches of side of car; another calls for a change so as to apply all other appliances on freight cars as ordered, except that when a car is shopped for work amounting to practically rebuilding body of car, it must then be equipped according to the standards prescribed in respect to handholds, running boards, ladders, sill steps and brake staffs.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 6.—The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. T. W. Weimer wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Colbert of Dawson spent Sunday with relatives here.

The funeral of Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend of West Newton, was held Sunday afternoon. Interment in Mount Washington cemetery.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Friday evening, after which an interesting program will be rendered.

There will be preaching services for the Knights of Malta in the Methodist Episcopal Church next Sunday afternoon.

Try our classified advertisements.

B. & O. Extensions at Cleveland.

Included in the improvements in terminal facilities at Cleveland, O., by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will be a track extension to the Corrigan, McKinney & Company's steel plant in the upper Cuyahoga valley, which will involve the construction of a big yard.

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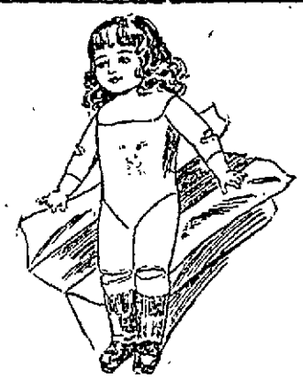

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Regular $ .65 Dolls, only.....$ .42
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Christmas a Day Nearer---Shop Now

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Comprised are such gift-worthy things as candlesticks, smoker's articles, fern dishes, and so on—selected with considerable care from the best Art Brass manufacturers.

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INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES—plain tailored, some charmingly trimmed. Lace or embroidery trimmed. High waist and deep waist; some with sash. 50c to $5.00.

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For All Connellsville

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Newest and high and low-neck models; made of fine Nainsook and Crepe—some neatly finished; others elaborately trimmed with dainty medallions, laces, fine embroideries and ribbons. $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

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Fine soft nainsook Corset Cover and Drawer combinations; also envelope Chemise finished with dainty val lace, trimmings and organdie medallions; some with yokes trimmed back and front, at $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50.

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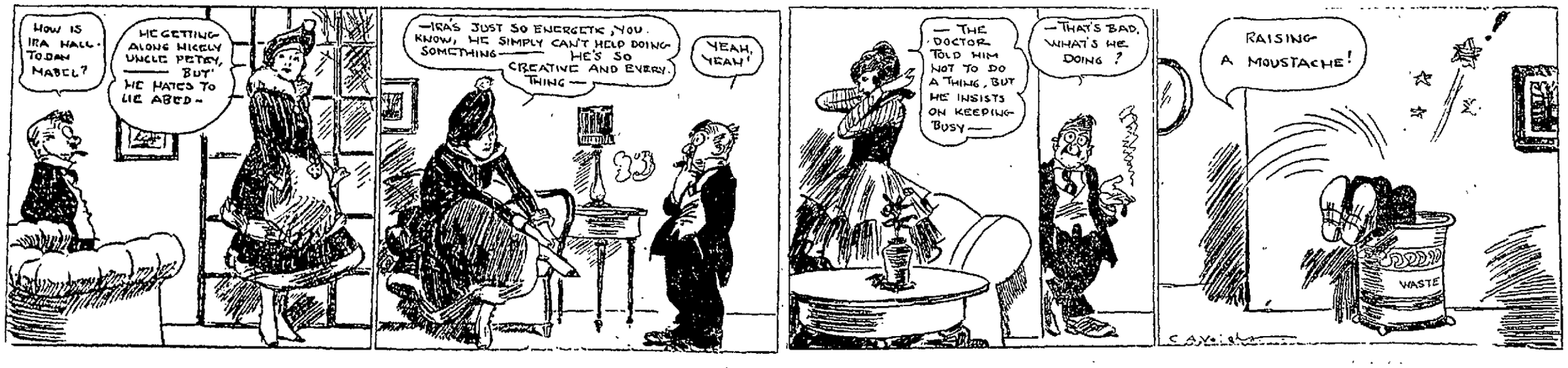

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Woman's World

Mrs. Norman Galt, Future Mistress of Summer White House.

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MRS. NORMAN GALT.

Mrs. Galt will be the future hostess of Shadow Lawn, the beautiful estate at Elberon, N. J., which has been offered to the president as a summer home

It is understood that the president consulted his fiancee before deciding to accept the offer of his New Jersey friends. He is going to pay for the house the same rental he paid for his former summer home in New Hampshire

Shadow Lawn was built by James Cady of Long Branch in 1902 for John A. McCall, the insurance company president, at a cost of more than $500,000 The house stands on a knoll about fifty feet above the level of the ocean which is less than a mile away. About it are fifty-two acres of rolling and wooded land of rare beauty.

Mrs. Galt has returned the calls of the Cabinet ladies who called upon her. Mrs. Lansing made a call immediately after the announcement of the engagement, as did Mrs Lane, who has enjoyed a personal acquaintance with Mrs. Galt for several years. All the Cabinet matrons in Washington have now paid their respects to the future mistress of the White House, as have most of the women of the congressional set already in town.

One of the first of the congressional matrons to pay this compliment to the president's bride elect was Mrs. Nicholas Longworth on her recent short visit to Washington.

The suit which it is understood that Mrs. Galt intends to wear on the wedding journey is a striking model in dull green duvetyn with a chin chin collar and cuffs of beaver. The top of the coat is cut to fit the figure rather closely. There is a flare measuring four yards and a half about the bottom of the coat, edged with a wide band of the beaver. The coat buttons straight down the front and is worn with a very simple slightly flared skirt

The prettier of the two afternoon frocks which Baltimore is contributing to the trousseau is a model in crepe georgette and taffeta of the same rich dull green as the suit. The model shows a strong Chinese influence. The skirt has five narrow flounces of crepe georgette, banded in taffeta, finely plaited and mounted on a crape underskirt. There is an underbodice of taffeta, flowered in dull rose, over which falls a Chinese sleeveless jacket of crape georgette exquisitely embroidered in self colored beads. The lower edge of the jacket is cut with several points which are weighted with tassels of the green beads There are sheer sleeves of crape to the model.

THE BIG DAY IS COMING

Two Thanksgiving Hints.

Cold storage turkeys naturally share all the defects of other poultry treated in this barbarous fashion. But at most times, and especially at Thanksgiving and Christmas, it is easier to find dry picked turkey free from cold storage than chicken.

For a twelve pound turkey boil until tender two pounds of large Italian chestnuts. Remove the skin and mash them as you would potatoes; mix in a half cupful of butter, salt and pepper. Fill with this the interior of the turkey; sew it and arrange for roasting as you would a chicken. It should cook about two hours. If it browns too fast butter a piece of white paper and cover it with it, removing it a little later

Escarole.—The leaf of the escarole is narrower than the lettuce, so much so that the rib forms the greater part of it. It is, in fact, a coarse kind of chicory. The green part of it is discarded and the white is separated, first in two, lengthwise, and cut up in three or four pieces. Not being as tender as the lettuce, it needs to be cut finer. It is prepared and dressed like lettuce.

Sarcastic.

Wife—All that you are you owe to me, John. John—If that was all I owed I could quit work tomorrow.—DeNas News.

ARCADE THEATRE

TODAY

Pathe Gold Rooster Play

"VIA WIRELESS"

5 Parts

Featuring

Bruce McRae

and

Gail Kane

—TOMORROW—

Dainty Irene Fenwick in

"The Sentimental Lady"

—ADMISSION—

Afternoon, 1:30 to 5—5c & 10c. Night, 6 to 10:30—10c.

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TODAY

JOHN LORENZ AND JUNE KEITH FEATURING IN THE S. & A. THREE REEL DRAMA

"THE OLD SIN"

VIOLA DANA AND JOHNNIE WALKER FEATURING IN EDISON'S THREE REEL DRAMA

"HER HAPPINESS"

—TOMORROW—

BLANCHE SWEET AND CARLYLE BLACKWELL IN THE PARAMOUNT FIVE REEL DRAMA

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"I think that he is a better man than you are," I answered, impelled, somehow, with a desire to draw upon myself a portion of the wrath I felt was about to break upon his head. "His human fictions, as you choose to call them, make for nobility and manhood. You have no fictions, no dreams, no ideals. You are a pauper."

He nodded his head with savage pleasantness. "Quite true, Hump, quite true. I have no fictions that make for nobility and manhood. 'A living dog is better than a dead lion,' say I with the Preacher. My only doctrine is the doctrine of expediency, and it makes for surviving. Do you know what I am going to do?"

I shook my head.

"Watch me."

Three yards away from Johnson he was, and sitting down. Nine feet! And yet he left the chair in full leap, without first gaining a standing position. It was an avalanche of fury that Johnson strove vainly to fend off. Wolf Larsen's fist drove to the chest, with a crushing, resounding impact. Johnson almost fell backward, and swayed from side to side in an effort to recover his balance.

I cannot give the further particulars of the horrible scene that followed. It was too revolting. It turns me sick even now when I think of it. Johnson fought bravely enough, but he was no match for Wolf Larsen, much less for Wolf Larsen and the mate. It was frightful. I felt that I should lose my mind, and I ran up the companion stairs to open the doors and escape on deck. But Wolf Larsen, leaving his victim for the moment, and with one of his tremendous springs, gained my side and flung me into the far corner of the cabin.

"The phenomena of life, Hump," he girded at me. "Stay and watch it. You may gather data on the immortality of the soul. Besides, you know, we can't hurt Johnson's soul. It's only the fleeting form we may demolish."

It seemed centuries—possibly it was no more than ten minutes that the beating continued. Wolf Larsen and Johansen were all about the poor fellow. And when he could no longer rise they still continued to beat and kick him where he lay.

"Easy, Johansen; easy as she goes," Wolf Larsen finally said.

"Jerk open the doors, Hump," I was commanded.

I obeyed, and the two brutes picked up the senseless man like a sack of rubbish and hove him clear up the companion stairs, through the narrow doorway, and out on deck. The blood from his nose gushed in a scarlet stream over the feet of the helmsman, who was none other than Louis his boat mate. But Louis took and gave a spoke and gazed imperturbably into the binnacle.

Not so was the conduct of George Leach, the erstwhile cabin-boy. Fore and aft there was nothing that could have surprised us more than his consequent behavior. He it was that came up on the poop without orders and dragged Johnson forward, where he set about dressing his wounds as well as he could and making him comfortable.

Wolf Larsen was smoking a cigar and examining the patent log which the Ghost usually towed astern, but which had been hauled in for some purpose. Suddenly Leach's voice came to my ears. It was tense and hoarse with an overmastering rage. I turned and saw him standing just beneath the break of the poop on the port side of the galley. His face was convulsed and white, his eyes were flashing, his clenched fists raised overhead.

"May God damn your soul to hell, Wolf Larsen, only hell's too good for you, you coward, you murderer, you pig!" was his opening salutation.

I was thunderstruck. I looked for his instant annihilation. But it was not Wolf Larsen's whim to annihilate him. He sauntered slowly forward to the break of the poop, and, leaning his elbow on the corner of the cabin, gazed down thoughtfully and curiously at the excited boy.

And the boy indicted Wolf Larsen as he had never been indicted before. Each moment I looked, and everybody looked, for him to leap upon the boy and destroy him. But it was not his whim. His cigar went out, and he continued to gaze silently and curiously.

Leach had worked himself into an ecstasy of impotent rage.

"Pig! Pig! Pig!" he was reiterating at the top of his lungs. "Why don't you come down and kill me, you murderer? Come on, you coward! Kill me! Kill me! Kill me!"

It was at this stage that Thomas Mugridge's erratic soul brought him into the scene. He turned to Leach, saying

"Such langwidge! Shockin'!"

Leach's rage was no longer impotent. Here at last was something ready to hand. And for the first time since the stabbing the cockney had appeared outside the galley without his knife. The words had barely left his mouth when he was knocked down by Leach. Three times he struggled to his feet, striving to gain the galley, and each time was knocked down.

"Oh, Lord!" he cried. "'Elp! 'Elp! Tyke 'im aw'y, carn't yer? Tyke 'im aw'y!"

The hunters laughed from sheer relief. Tragedy had dwindled, the farce had begun. The sailors now crowded boldly aft, grinning and shuffling, to watch the pummeling of the hated cockney. And even I felt a great joy surge up within me. I confess that I delighted in this beating Leach was giving to Thomas Mugridge, though it was as terrible, almost, as the one Mugridge had caused to be given to Johnson. But the expression of Wolf Larsen's face never changed. The cockney strove in vain to protect himself from the infuriated boy. And in vain he strove to gain the shelter of the cabin. Blow followed blow with bewildering rapidity. He was knocked about like a shuttlecock, until, finally, like Johnson, he was beaten and kicked as he lay helpless on the deck. And no one interfered.

But these two affairs were only the opening events of the day's program. In the afternoon Smoke and Henderson fell foul of each other, and a fusillade of shots came up from the steerage, followed by a stampede of the other four hunters for the deck. A column of thick, acrid smoke—the kind always made by black powder—was arising through the open compan-

"You Coward! You Murderer! You Pig!"

ionway, and down through it leaped Wolf Larsen. The sound of blows and scuffling came to our ears. Both men were wounded, and he was thrashing them both for having disobeyed his orders and crippled themselves in advance of the hunting season. In fact, they were badly wounded, and, having thrashed them, he proceeded to operate upon them in a rough surgical fashion and to dress their wounds. I served as assistant while he probed and cleansed the passages made by the bullets, and I saw the two men endure his crude surgery without anæsthetics and with no more to uphold them than a stiff tumbler of whisky.

The second dog-watch and the day were wound up by a fight between Johansen and the lean, Yankee-looking hunter, Latimer. It was caused by remarks of Latimer's concerning the noises made by the mate in his sleep, and though Johansen was whipped, he kept the steerage awake for the rest of the night while he blissfully slumbered and fought the fight over and over again.

As for myself, I was oppressed with nightmare. All my days had been passed in comparative ignorance of the animality of man. In fact, I had known life only in its intellectual phases. Brutality I had experienced but it was the brutality of the intellect—the cutting sarcasm of Charley Furuseth, the cruel epigrams and occasional harsh witticisms of the fellows at the Bibelot, and the nasty remarks of some of the professors during my undergraduate days.

That was all. Not for nothing had I been called "Sissy" Van Weyden, I thought, as I tossed restlessly on my bunk between one nightmare and another. And it seemed to me that my innocence of the realities of life had been complete indeed. I laughed bitterly to myself, and seemed to find in Wolf Larsen's forbidding philosophy a more adequate explanation of life than I had found in my own.

CHAPTER XII.

Several days more passed before Johnson crawled on deck and went about his work in a half hearted way. He was still a sick man, and I more than once observed him creeping painfully aloft to a topsail, or droopiffg wearily as he stood at the wheel. But, still worse, it seemed that his spirit was broken. He was abject before Wolf Larsen and almost groveled to Johansen. Not so was the conduct of Leach. He went about the deck like a tiger cub, glaring his hatred openly at Wolf Larsen and Johansen.

"I'll do for you yet, you slab-footed Swede," I heard him say to Johansen one night on deck

The mate cursed him in the darkness, and the next moment some missile struck the galley a sharp rap There was more cursing, and a mocking laugh, and when all was quiet I stole outside and found a heavy knife imbedded over an inch in the solid wood. A few minutes later the mate came fumbling about in search of it, but I returned it privily to Leach next day. He grinned when I handed it over, yet it was a grin that contained more sincere thanks than a multitude of the verbosities of speech common to the members of my own class

Unlike anyone else in the ship's company, I now found myself with no quarrels on my hands and in the good graces of all. The hunters possibly no more than tolerated me, though none of them disliked me; while Smoke and Henderson, convalescent under a deck awning and swinging day and night in their hammocks, assured me that I was better than any hospital nurse and that they would not forget me at the end of the voyage when they were paid off. (As though I stood in need of their money! I, who could have bought them out, bag and baggage, and the schooner and its equipment, a score of times over!) But upon me had devolved the task of tending their wounds, and pulling them through, and I did my best by them.

Wolf Larsen underwent another bad attack of headache which lasted two days. He must have suffered severely, for he called me in, and obeyed my commands like a sick child. But nothing I could do seemed to relieve him. At my suggestion, however, he gave up smoking and drinking; though why such a magnificent animal as he should have headaches at all puzzles me.

I talked with Johansen last night—the first superfluous words with which he has favored me since the voyage began. He left Sweden when he was eighteen, is now thirty-eight, and in all the intervening time has not been home once. He had met a townsman, a couple of years before, in some sailor boarding house in Chile, so that he knew his mother to be still alive.

"She must be a pretty old woman now," he said, staring meditatively into the binnacle and then jerking a sharp glance at Harrison, who was steering a point off the course.

"When did you last write to her?"

He performed his mental arithmetic aloud. "Eighty-one; no—eighty-two, eh? no—eighty-three" Yes, eighty-three. Ten years ago. From some little port in Madagascar. I was trading.

"You see," he went on, as though addressing his neglected mother across half the girth of the earth, "each year I was going home. And each year something happened, and I did not go. But I am mate now, and when I pay off at 'Frisco, maybe with five hundred dollars, I will ship myself from there home. Then she will not do any more work."

"But does she work? now? How old is she?"

"About seventy," he answered. And then, boastingly, "We work from the time we are born until we die, in my country. That's why we live so long. I will live to a hundred."

I shall never forget this conversation. The words were the last I ever heard him utter. Perhaps they were the last he did utter, too. For, going down into the cabin to turn in, I decided that it was too stuffy to sleep below. It was a calm night. We were out of the trades, and the Ghost was forging ahead barely a knot an hour. So I tucked a blanket and pillow under my arm and went up on deck.

As I passed between Harrison and the binnacle, which was built into the top of the cabin, I noticed that he was this time fully three points off. His eyes were wide and staring. He seemed greatly perturbed.

"What's the matter?" I asked. "Are you sick?"

He shook his head, and with a deep sigh, as of awakening, caught his breath.

"You'd better get on your course, then," I chided.

He put a few spokes over, and I watched the compass card swing slowly to NNW and steady itself with slight oscillations.

I took a fresh hold on my bedclothes and was preparing to start on, when some movement caught my eye and I looked astern to the rail. A sinewy hand, dripping with water, was clutching the rail. A second hand took form in the darkness beside it. I watched, fascinated. What visitant from the gloom of the deep was I to behold? Whatever it was, I knew that it was climbing aboard by the log line. I saw a head, the hair wet and straight, shape itself, and then the unmistakable eyes and face of Wolf Larsen. His right cheek was red with blood, which flowed from some wound in the head.

He drew himself inboard with a quick effort, and arose to his feet, glancing swiftly, as he did so, at the man at the wheel, as though to assure himself of his identity and that there was nothing to fear from him The sea water was streaming from him It made little audible gurgles which distracted me. As he stepped toward me I shrank back instinctively, for I saw that in his eyes which spelled death.

"All right, Hump," he said in a low voice. "Where's the mate?"

I shook my head.

"Johansen!" he called softly. "Johansen!"

"Where is he?" he demanded of Harrison.

The young fellow seemed to have recovered his composure, for he answered steadily enough, "I don't know, sir. I saw him go forward a little while ago."

"So did I go for'ard. But I didn't come back the way I went. Can you explain it?"

"You must have been overboard, sir."

"Shall I look for him in the steerage, sir?" I asked.

Wolf Larsen shook his head. "You wouldn't find him, Hump. But you'll do. Come on. Never mind your bedding Leave it where it is."

I followed at his heels. There was nothing stirring amidships.

"Those cursed hunters," was his comment. "Too damned fat and lazy to stand a four-hour watch."

But on the forecastle head we found three sailors asleep. He turned them over and looked at their faces. They composed the watch on deck, and it was the ship's custom, in good weather, to let the watch sleep with the exception of the officer, the helmsman and the lookout.

"Who's the lookout?" he demanded.

"Me, sir," answered Holyoak, one of the deep-water sailors, a slight tremor in his voice. "I winked off just this very minute, sir. I'm sorry, sir, it won't happen again."

"Did you hear or see anything on deck?"

"No, sir, I—"

But Wolf Larsen had turned away with a snort of disgust, leaving the sailor rubbing his eyes with surprise at having been let off so easily.

"Softly, now," Wolf Larsen warned me in a whisper, as he doubled his body into the forecastle scuttle and prepared to descend.

I followed with a quaking heart What was to happen I knew no more than did I know what had happened. But blood had been shed, and it was through no whim of Wolf Larsen that he had gone over the side with his scalp laid open. Besides, Johansen was missing.

It was my first descent into the forecastle, and I shall not soon forget my impression of it. It smelled sour and musty, and by the dim light of the swinging sea-lamp I saw every bit of available wall space hung deep with sea-boots, oilskins and garments clean and dirty, of various sorts. Though it was a mild night on the sea, there was a continual chorus of the creaking timbers and bulkheads and of abysmal noises beneath the flooring.

The sleepers did not mind. There were eight of them—the two watches below—and the air was thick with the warmth and odor of their breathing, and the ear was filled with the noise of their snoring and of their sighs and half-groans, tokens plain of the rest of the animal-man. But were they sleeping? all of them? Or had they been sleeping? This was evidently Wolf Larsen's quest—to find the men who appeared to be asleep and who were not asleep or who had not been asleep very recently. And he went about it in a way that reminded me of a story out of Boccaccio.

He took the sea-lamp from its swinging frame and handed it to me. He began at the first bunks forward on the starboard side. In the top of one lay Oofty-Oofty, a Kanaka and splendid seaman, so named by his mates. He was asleep on his back and breathing as placidly as a woman. One arm was under his head, the other lay on top of the blankets Wolf

Wolf Larsen Put Finger to the Wrist and Counted the Pulse.

Larsen put thumb and forefinger to the wrist and counted the pulse. In the midst of it the Kanaka roused. He woke as gently as he slept. There was no movement of the body whatever. The eyes, only, moved. They flushed wide open, big and black, and stared, unblinking, into our faces. Wolf Larsen put his finger to his lips in a sign for silence, and the eyes closed again

In the lower bunk lay Louis, grossly fat and warm and sweaty, asleep indolently and sleeping laboriously. While Wolf Larsen held his wrist he stirred uneasily.

Satisfied with the honesty of his and the Kanaka's sleep, Wolf Larsen passed on to the next two bunks on the starboard side, occupied top and bottom, as we saw in the light of the sea-lamp, by Leach and Johnson.

As Wolf Larsen bent down to the lower bunk to take Johnson's pulse, I, standing erect and holding the lamp, saw Leach's head raise stealthily as he peered over the side of the bunk to see what was going on. He must have divined Wolf Larsen's trick and the sureness of detection, for the light was at once dashed from my hand and the forecastle left in darkness He must have leaped, also, at the same instant, straight down on Wolf Larsen

The first sounds were those of a conflict between a bull and a wolf I heard a great, infuriated bellow go up from Wolf Larsen, and from Leach a snarling that was desperate and blood-curdling. Johnson must have joined him immediately, so that his abject and groveling conduct on deck the past few days had been no more than planned deception.

I was so terror-stricken by this fight in the dark that I leaned against the ladder, trembling and unable to ascend. And upon me was that old sickness at the pit of the stomach, caused always by the spectacle of physical violence. In this instance I could not see but I could hear the impact of the blows—the soft, crushing sound made by flesh striking forcibly against flesh. Then there was the crashing about of the entwined bodies, the labored breathing, the short, quick gasps of sudden pain.

There must have been more men in the conspiracy to murder the captain and mate, for by the sounds I knew that Leach and Johnson had been quickly reenforced by some of their mates.

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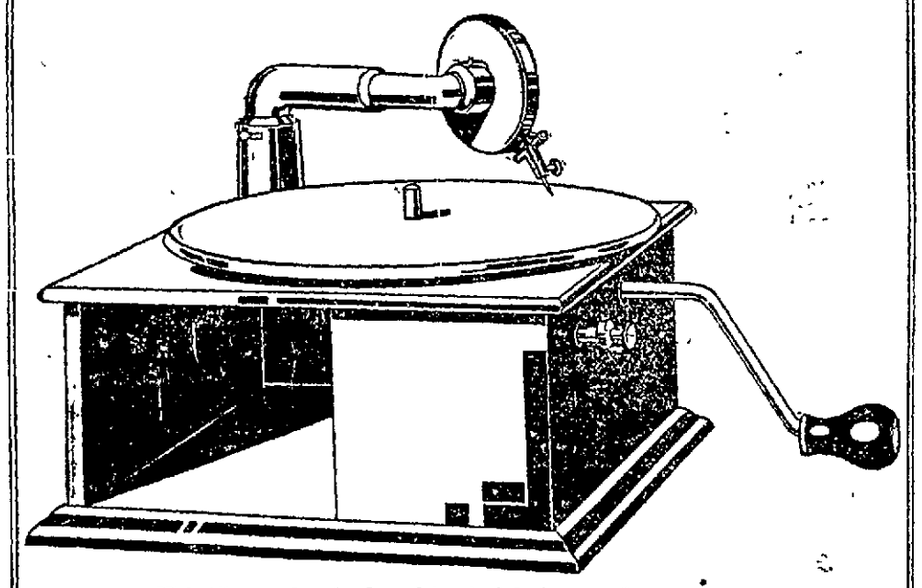

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NEWS OF THE DAY AS GATHERED UP AT MT. PLEASANT

East Huntingdon Township Teachers to Hold Institute.

YOUNG BAPTISTS ARE TO MEET

Group Three to Have Interesting Program on Friday; Students at Institute Give a Recital; Other News of Interest to Mount Pleasant.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 6.—The teachers of East Huntingdon township held an institute in the Peterson business College on Saturday evening. A very interesting program was rendered.

William Kiefer, aged 58 years, died at his College avenue home on Saturday morning following a lingering illness. He leaves his wife, one daughter, Mary, at home, and one son, Torrence, in California. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, and interment will be made in the Mount Pleasant cemetery. Mr. Kiefer for some time had been engineer at the local ice plant.

Catherine, the 7-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fabian of Hecla, is dead at its home there and will be brought here and buried in the Slavish cemetery.

The men's federated Bible classes of the town held a union meeting in the Reunion Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. E. Hartman was the speaker.

The students at the Institute gave a recital on Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance.

Group three of the Young People's Baptist Society of the Monongahela Association, of which Rev. L. E. Yahn of this place is president will meet here on Friday afternoon and evening. The meeting will be open at 2 o'clock Miss Broadhead will speak on "Why I Believe in the Vocational Bible Schools," Rev. Herbert Agate will speak on "Young People and Efficiency." Dr. Stephenson will speak on "Discovery and Training of the Teacher Force." This will be followed by a conference. After the conference supper will be served. In the evening the meeting will be opened with devotional by Rev. H. D. Allen of Scottdale. Rev. Agate will speak on "Young People's Work," and Dr. E. M. Stevenson will make an address. Dr. E. M. Stephenson is director of the Religious Education of the American Baptist Publication Society, and Rev. Herbert Agate is secretary of the Board of Pennsylvania General convention.

Miss Cora Gisbert of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Yundell.

Misses Hilda and Susan Fitzpatrick and Francis House spent yesterday at St. Vincent with the latter's brother, Henry House, who is a student there.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 6.—The members of the L. O. O. M. of this place attended a comrade's funeral at Star Junction yesterday afternoon. The Connellsville Military Band was in attendance and rendered very appropriate music.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cottom of Uniontown, formerly of this place, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knight of Nellie.

William Shoenberger of Bliner was a visitor here yesterday.

E. S. Bailey and daughter, Emma Belle, of Dawson, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ringer and daughter, Helen, were callers in Connellsville Saturday evening.

William Duseinberry spent Sunday in Uniontown.

Miss Sara Freed spent Saturday with her sister, Miss Mary Freed.

Robert Hartwick of Glasport spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hartwick.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 6.—Charles Jones left today for Berlin, Wis., where he Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Stroud was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

D. C. Eason and daughter Kathryn were calling on friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Donald Patterson has gone to Cleveland, where he has accepted a position.

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Among the roads showing increase in train loads during the past year the Baltimore & Ohio stands near the head. Its average load was 615 tons in 1914 and 692 tons in 1915, an increase of 17 tons per train. This record of improvement is surpassed by only two roads, the Boston & Maine, with an increase of 54 tons, and the Chicago Great Western by 60 tons. The heaviest trains are hauled by the Hocking Valley railroad, 1,068 tons, an increase of 32 tons over 1914.

Suspension Not Strike.

Agents of labor unions who have been sent to the anthracite districts to investigate conditions and learn what might be expected to result at termination of wage agreement April 1st report that indications are that there will be no strike but that there will probably be a suspension lasting as much as six weeks or two months pending a renewal of the agreement.

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TOYLAND

—FOR BOYS there are Books, Skates, Sleds, Automobiles, Velocipedes, Hobby Horses, Tool Chests, Cranes, Games, Engines, Railway Outfits, Animals, Wheelbarrows, Tinkertoys, Building Blocks, Paint Sets, Santa Claus Stockings already filled, Games, Balls, Musical Instruments and many many others.
—FOR GIRLS there are Dolls of every kind, Doll Beds, Doll Carriages, Doll Wigs, Books, Tea Sets, Toy Pianos, Puzzles, Games, Peter Rabbit Paint Books and, of course, the many others named for Boys but which are equally suitable for Girls. Come in and hear THE MINIAPHONE—the little Phonograph which sells for $3.50 with six records free.

Erector Toys for Boys

—If your boy should be a mechanic, these toys will prove it. With them boys build things of steel like Skyscrapers, Battleships, Siege Guns, Aeroplanes, Derricks, Cranes, Bridges, Elevators and whatever strikes their fancy. $1.00 to $18.50 the set.

CHRISTMAS SILKS

An Assemblage of Loveliness

—As to quantity—THE LARGEST IN THE CITY.
—As to variety—THE BEST IN CONNELLSVILLE.
—As to quality—ALWAYS GOOD.
—As to price—ALL MODERATE.
—As to fashion—New.

THE RANGE OF COLORED SILKS is the widest we have ever known. There are messalines in light and dark colors, 35 inches wide, at $1.00 a yard. There are Taffetas, Crepes Meteor, Charmeuse, Chiffons, Voiles and Satins going to $2.50 a yard for 45 inch widths. WRIGHT-METZLER BLACK SILKS include many silk weaves—Crepes de Chine, Crepes Meteor, Taffetas, Messalines, Satins, Moires, Marquisettes, Chiffons; light silks, heavy silks; soft silks and rustling silks; dull silks and brilliant silks. There is every sort of choice. There are good Messalines, 35 inches wide, as low as $1 a yard. Satins go all the way from $1.50 to $3 for widths from 35 to 45 inches.
—NOVELTY SILKS may be had in bright, rich plaids, self-colored plaids, satin stripes, self-colored stripes, multi-colored stripes, floral satins and taffetas. $1.00 to $2.50 a yard.

Velvets

—The Velvets we have going all the way from an 18-inch Velvet in light and dark shades, at $1.00 a yard, to the magnificent new Chiffon Panne-Velvet, 42 inches wide, at $5 a yard. There is a great demand for these things, especially the Chiffon and plain black Velvets. We are cutting dress patterns and fitting them in Christmas boxes in great numbers for gifts.

Announcing First Showing for Spring 1916

—White Cotton Waisting with spaced cluster stripes, cord stripes, and satin stripes. Beautiful, sheer, even-woven Voile in the coming season's best styles. Forty inches wide and 35c to 55c a yard. Busy days, we know, but women who can spare the time will enjoy this display.

Every Woman Should Visit "BABYLAND"

—A section of the second floor, beautifully decorated, and devoted exclusively to Infants' Goods of every description. Every woman will enjoy seeing the pretty and dainty little things shown here. Located just at entrance to Suit Department.

These Gift Gloves for Everybody

—The Glove Department has been crowded the past few days, and will surely become more so as Christmas approaches. Buy NOW, when purchases can be made in less time than when customers are two and three deep before the counters. Gloves for all occasions, and of the highest quality here.

—Women's 2-Clasp French kid, white, black and colors, $1.29 to $2.25.
—Cape Gloves, 89c to $1.50.
—Silk Gloves, 50c, $1.00, to $1.75.
—Wool Gloves, 25c, 50c.
—Girls' Chamoisette Gloves, 50c.
—Chamoisette Gloves, 25c, 35c, 50c.
—Chamoisette Gloves, 50c.
—Suede Lined Silk, 85c.
—Boys' and Girls' Wool Gloves, 25c, 50c.

Spring 1916 Novelties for Sale During This Holiday Display

—Boys' and Girls' CAPE GLOVES, $1.00. Boys' and Girls' MOCHA GLOVES, $1. Boys' and Girls' Cape Gloves, SILK LINED, $1.00.
—LADIES, 4-ROW EMBROIDERED SILK GLOVES, $1.00. BLACK with white embroidered back with ½-in. white hem. WHITE with black embroidered back with ½-in black hem. NAVY with white embroidered back with ½-in. white hem.
—LADIES' CONTRASTING EMBROIDERED SILK GLOVES, $1.00. With black and white tops or striped—black with white, white with black.
—QUEEN ELIZABETH GLOVES, $1.00. Black with white stitching, and white with black stitching.
—LADIES' EMBROIDERED GAUNTLET GLOVES, $1.00. One silk strap across the wrist. Black with white embroidered back, white with black embroidered back, Navy with white embroidered back, Gray with black embroidered back.
—LADIES' BLACK AND WHITE STITCHED GLOVES, $1.00. White with black-and-white stitching, and Black with white-and-black stitching.

A Sale of Silk Hosiery for Women

WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY DEC. 7th.

—This will afford an opportunity to purchase Hosiery of splendid quality, appropriate for Yuletide Gifts, at much less than the regular prices.

—LADIES' PLAIN BLACK ALL-SILK HOSE, McCallum make, heavy quality, interwoven toes, heels, and soles. Black only. $1.25 VALUE, $1.00.
—KAYSER SILK HOSE, a very limited quantity in black and white, but you save 50c on each pair. $1.50 VALUE, $1.00.
—LISLE TOP SILK HOSE, with vertical dropped stitched stripes. Plain black, white, grey and bronze. $1.25 VALUE, $1.00.
—EXTRA HEAVY SILK HOSE, $2.00 PAIR. Exclusive novelties in blue-and-white, black-and-white, bronze-and-white. Still finer qualities in novelty Hose up to $4.00 pair.
—FANCY SILK BOOT HOSE, in grey, palm beach, pink, black, blue, lavendar, black and white tops. $1.00 VALUE, 79c.
—FANCY SILK HOSE—Black Boot with black-and-white striped top. Black Boot with pink-and-black striped top, and Black Boot with black-and-white striped top. Italian Silk. $1.50 VALUES, $1.00.
—OUR REGULAR ALL-SILK HOSE, $1.50 PAIR—In plain black, white, pink, blue, bronze, grey. Also Black with white or colored clocks; White with black clocks; Black with multi-colored clocks; black-and-white stripes, pink-and-white stripes, black-and-white or colored plaids. Also All-Silk Hose with boots of grey-and-white, blue-and-white, and red-and-white mixed.

Salesmen's Samples of Royal-Ka-Shan Rugs $3.50

—These are strips which salesmen carry as samples of 9x12 Royal-Ka-Shan Rugs. When patterns are dropped, these are sold to customers who use them as small rugs. They are 6 ft. by 27 inches, and are easily worth $9.50. OUR SPECIAL PRICE, $3.50.

One Week More for Engraving Christmas and New Year Greeting Cards

—Each year we increase stocks of these Greeting Cards, based on the shortage of the year before—but, invariably, we don't have enough of certain kinds. Can't tell beforehand which styles will have an extra heavy run. You decide that after the full assortments are seen. Best ALWAYS, to choose Christmas and New Year Cards EARLY.
Stamped in colors, at 25c, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50 a dozen, including plain envelopes.
—To make the greeting yet more personal, have your name engraved on the cards.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

$1.50 Umbrellas $1.15

—Ladies' Umbrellas, positively lower than the market price today. Rustless steel frames, 7 ribs, fast black American Taffeta Cover, RAINPROOF. Mission handles of black and light woods. Imitation black ebony. Plain and metal trimmed. All have heavy black silk loops which are useful for carrying as well as adding beauty to the Umbrella.

This Store Headquarters for Holiday Stationery of the Better Sort

—The large assortment of imported and domestic Papers is expressive of the most fashionable adaptations, comprising all that is approved by the best social custom.
—Engraving of every description is executed in authoritative styles, and correctness of form is assured. Practical as well as luxurious desk accessories are also of particular interest at this season of gift selection.
—And if you are at all in doubt as to what you should give some particular friend, we recommend a box of beautifully Monogramed Stationery. No one can have too much good stationery and the cost is comparatively small.

Gifts for Young People

To Those Who Give Underwear

—We recommend KAYSER Swiss Ribbed and Crochet Vests. Beautiful new garments of mercerized lisle with U and V-shaped necks. Many patterns for your selection at 25c and 50c. Also mercerized lisle Vests of beauty and service, with wide crochet top. Just like silk, $1.00. Band topped thread silk vests, Swiss ribbed, $1.00.

Give the Boy Something Useful

—We would suggest, for instance, a fine new CHINCHILLA OVERCOAT. Of these we have a tempting display in blue and grey. Fine, soft, warm material—good looking and will give long service. These VERY SPECIAL at $5.00.
—Extra Pants arealways welcome. Especially our Blue Serge Pants—lined and fine values at $1.00 and $1.50.

Gifts for Children

Shop Early in the Month and Early in the Day